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Tom Uphill, Labor MLA from Fernie, tries Premier's seat for size.

## Probe Witness Admits Lying

Named Wrong Vancouver Officer To 'Keep Out' of Police Inquiry

VANCOUVER (CP)—Rose Corning, widow of bookmaker William (Mugs) Corning, admitted under cross-examination today that she had identified the wrong man for investigators in an effort "to keep out" of the Tupper Royal Commission probe of Vancouver police.

Questioned today by Neil McDonald, former detective, Mrs. Corning admitted before the commission she had identified him early this month as Inspector Peter Lamont.

"I didn't want to get involved in the inquiry," Mrs. Corning said. She admitted identifying McDonald as Lamont "so the police would be disgusted and keep me out of it."

Tuesday, as the public hearing into Vancouver's police affairs reopened after a three-month adjournment, Mrs. Corning picked Inspector Lamont and Mr. McDonald from the gallery as men she said she gave "long white envelopes" in 1945. She said one of the envelopes contained \$300.

The tiny, black-clad widow, who said she met her husband by making a bet with him, replied: "I am not here as an informer," when asked for the names of her late husband's associates.

**FUNKY FOR SNIDER**  
Prompted by Mr. Tupper, however, she replied: "He was associated with Lloyd and Jack Green, Roy and Earl Genoa, and he was a funky or runner for Bruce Snider and Pete Wallace."

After her testimony she was excused until Monday. Later, Mr. McDonald, questioned by commission counsel J. G. A. Hutcheson, denied he had any knowledge of payoffs to some members of the police force.

"Can you give us any assistance on payoffs?" asked Mr. Hutcheson.

"No, I can't," replied Mr. McDonald.

**DENIES ACCUSATIONS**  
Mr. Snider, linked in previous testimony with gambling control and payoffs to the police for protection, took the stand and denied all allegations.

He said he knew nothing about "any payoffs to police at any time," had never known former chief Walter Mulligan and had never met him.

Mr. Snider admitted he had been convicted of keeping a gaming house and had at one time been engaged in bookmaking.

But he said he had never met former Detective Jack Whelan and "didn't know whether he was dead or alive until he opened his club."

"I know that Bruce Snider is the man behind the gambling scenes," Mr. Whelan said. "I had a conference with him at which time I put a gun to his head."

Whelan said his club received no interference from the police after conferring with Snider.

"When lotteries and fan tan were allowed to run in Vancouver, \$2,000,000 changed

## ONE-MAN B.C. PARTY GETS MOMENTARY POWER

B.C.'s one-man Labor Party, Tom Uphill, was up to his old tricks at the opening of the Legislature on Tuesday. Just before the ceremony started, the 81-year-old wag, in the House 36 years, crossed the floor to try Premier Bennett's chair "for size." The Premier obliged, and to the joy of members and spectators Tom struck a dignified pose and lowered himself into the seat. Smiling with Premier Bennett are, at Tom's right: Forests Minister R. E. Sommers, Education Minister Ray Williston and Labor Minister Lyle Wicks; and behind him, Scored MLAs, from top: Tom Bate, Point Grey; Cyril Shelford, Omineca; Irvine Corbett, Yale; Hugh Shantz, North Okanagan; J. Allan Reid, Salmon Arm, and Alex Matthew, Vancouver Centre. The "coal miner member" from Fernie then returned to his seat. (Times photo by Irving Strickland.)

## Three Crawl Through Blazing Oil 21 Lost in Tanker Explosion

LAKE CHARLES, La. (UP)—The charred hulk of an oil tanker which exploded at refinery docks Tuesday night yielded three living and two dead today, but 21 other crewmen still were missing.

State Police Sgt. Ernest C. Hill said firemen who crept through sheets of blazing oil to reach the tanker's severed stern

found dismembered arms and legs of other victims.

But three men with heat-seared faces crawled feebly from the hatches of the Cities Service tanker which had been engulfed by flames.

Sheriff A. H. Reid, Jr., said only 26 of 49 crewmen of the tanker Salem Maritime had been accounted for and an inspector also was missing.

The tanker exploded just after it had taken on a cargo late Tuesday night with a blast that shattered windows in Lake Charles. Flames spread to three barges tied up forward of the tanker and they also exploded.

Officials say cause of the blast may never be known.

The three men who had been trapped below deck of the tanker for five hours worked their way to the deck of the stern. The smut-covered crewmen

were unharmed and reported no other survivors aboard the stern section.

The missing list at one time stood as high as 32 but a number of crewmen were found to have been safe ashore.

**Sales Tax Biggest Item In B.C. Income**

More than one-quarter of British Columbia's provincial revenue is derived from the 5 per cent sales tax, the biggest single source.

The public accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1955, showed sales tax collections of \$55,178,000, out of total government revenues of \$198,989,000.

The 1954-55 fiscal year was the first 12 months of operation of the Social Credit government's sales tax plan for financing hospital insurance.

On April 1, 1954, the sales tax was raised from 3 to 5 per cent, while hospital insurance premiums were scrapped.

The government's estimate of returns from the sales tax were a bit high. They were predicted at \$58,750,000—about \$3,500,000 off the mark.

Tax rental payments from the federal government were shown as the next largest single item of revenue, at \$46,051,964. Liquor profits are third on the list, at \$21,075,000, while motorists are paying \$18,543,000 into the treasury through the gasoline tax.

Motorists paid another \$10,000,000 in licence fees and registrations.

The amusement tax, which the government is expected to cut by 5 per cent at this session, brought in \$2,179,421 during the fiscal year.

The forestry department showed revenues totalling \$18,966,000 for the year, and the department of mines exceeded estimates by more than half a million dollars.

Estimated revenue from the mines department was \$1,700,000, and actual revenue hit \$2,342,000.

**Curfew for Bombay**

BOMBAY (AP)—Police imposed a 24-hour curfew on Bombay's big industrial sector today after three days of violence protesting Prime Minister Nehru's plan to sever this west coast Indian metropolis from Bombay state. So far, seven dead have been reported in the state.

**Only One Accident**

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—William Drennon, 38, winner of a safety award for 350,000 accident-free miles of driving, was killed Tuesday in a traffic accident.

**KILLED BY HEADHUNTERS**

PASIGHAT, India (Reuters)—Tribesmen reported to have killed an "Abominable Snowman" have been asked to save the beast's carcass for posterity.

But officials in this northeast state of Assam fear their request will reach the tribesmen too late—as it is likely that they have eaten their victim.

First report of the killing of an "Abominable Snowman" was given to an assistant political officer on the northeast frontier by an official at a government hospital. This official was given details by Bokar tribesmen who said they came on the yeti—as local people call the "Snowman"—while hunting near Tadadlie, on the Indo-Tibetan border, two weeks ago. The tribesmen said the beast they killed was 10 feet tall,

## FORCED HIM TO CONFESS Mounties Jailed For Beating Man

B.C. Victim Wrongly Convicted, Now Free, Plans Damage Suit

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. — Robert John Fraser, 24-year-old Prince George sawmill worker, has told a Prince George newspaper he is contemplating legal action to obtain compensation for false imprisonment after he was forced by two RCMP constables to confess to a crime he did not commit.

Fraser was released from Oakalla after serving five-and-a-half months of a one-year prison sentence.

(RCMP Assistant Commissioner for B.C., C. E. Rivett-Carnac and officials of the attorney general's department at Victoria confirmed the incident when questioned by the Times today.)

"The two officers involved appeared before a duly constituted RCMP court and were removed from the force."

"They were found guilty of some misconduct, and were sentenced to six months hard labor," the A-G spokesman said.

(Government officials declined comment on a possible suit. The government is not known to have made any offer of damages.)

Fraser told the Prince George newspaper he had been beaten by the two RCMP constables and forced to sign a confession which sent him to prison.

**DISCIPLINED BY RCMP**  
Inspector J. D. Lee, officer commanding the RCMP detachment in Prince George, said the events related by Fraser are true.

He added that he personally carried out an immediate investigation of the case, when it came to his attention last year, and brought about a police force trial of the two constables which resulted in their "dismissal from the force and other disciplinary action."

In his affidavit Fraser says he was serving time in city jail on a charge of being intoxicated in a public place when he was taken from the cells by two RCMP constables.

He said they took him in a car to a lonely spot along the old Blackwater road where they proceeded to interrogate him concerning a case of robbery with violence in which an elderly Chinese was beaten.

**HIT UNTIL SIGNED**  
Every time he denied knowledge of the incident, Fraser said, he was hit across the mouth by one constable while another held him by the hair.

After repeated blows, he said he agreed to sign any statement.

On the basis of the statement he was tried and sentenced to one year imprisonment and four strokes of the paddle. The paddling was not carried out.

Some weeks after being booked into Oakalla Prison farm, he said, he placed his case in the hands of the John Howard Society, which started an investigation.

While Fraser's plight was being investigated a James Alexander Fraser was charged with the crime for which Fraser was serving time and was sentenced to 14 months in jail.

**Mother, 6 Children Die; Toll Now 180**  
MARMORA, Ont. (CP)—A mother and her six children were burned to death at dawn today when fire destroyed their home near Marmora, 30 miles north of Belleville.

Dead are Mrs. Jessie Jones, 35, and Phyllis, 17; Elwood, 12; Harold, 11; Ernest, 9; Wanda, 3, and June, 1.

The fire raises to 180 the number of persons who have died in fires in Canada since Nov. 1 last year.

The father, Gordon Buck Jones, 46, was taken to hospital at Peterborough after neighbors found him lying on the road, screaming for help, about 75 feet from the house.

**Atmosphere of Tension Detected As Legislative Session Begins**

By TOM GOULD  
Times Legislative Reporter  
MLAs will roll up their sleeves this week and tear into the work of a legislative session some feel will wind up with dissolution and a general election.

The Throne Speech debate was scheduled to be started this afternoon by Esquimalt MLA Herbert Bruch. His speech will elaborate on the sketchy program of legislation outlined in Tuesday's opening sitting.

After Mr. Bruch's opening address "in reply to the Speech from the Throne," Don Robinson, newly-elected Scored MLA for Lillooet, will second the Throne Speech reply.

The government's legislative program contained no surprises, and little controversy—it was a straight forward, unadorned housekeeping program.

But according to corridor conversation, anything could happen this session. There is an air of tension building up that has not been experienced in several past sessions.

The reason for this feeling is not readily apparent. And the supporters of Premier Bennett's Social Credit government are not among those who feel a general election is pending.

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To Be Invited?

B.C. government is reported considering an invitation to Her Royal Highness Princess Margaret to attend B.C.'s 1958 centennial celebrations. Government officials are reported eager to have the princess attend the centennial, which will mark the 100th anniversary of the founding of the mainland colony of British Columbia.

## French Canada Provides New Tory Leader

OTTAWA (CP)—Leon Balcer, 38-year-old Progressive Conservative member of Parliament for Trois Rivieres, Que., today was unanimously elected president of the Progressive Conservative Association of Canada.

Mr. Balcer, the party's organizer in Quebec province, becomes the association's first president from Quebec and its youngest.

He is almost certain to be in office until the next federal general election, expected next year, and his chief job will be to organize the party's forces for that contest.

Mr. Balcer, who speaks English fluently as well as French, succeeds George Hees, 45, Commons member for Toronto Broadview.

Mr. Hees retired from the presidency after service since March, 1954.

Mr. Balcer was president of the Young Progressive Conservatives of Canada for two years before 1954. Now a member of a Trois-Rivieres law firm, he served four years in the navy during the Second World War.

He first was elected to the Commons in 1949 and was re-elected in 1953. He is one of only four Progressive Conservative MPs from Quebec out of 53 PCs in the House.

**Short War**  
SHERBROOKE, Que. (CP)—A war starting today would be over in seven hours, says Air Vice-Marshal K. M. Guthrie, president of the Royal Canadian Air Force Association.

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**PRAYER FOR TODAY**  
OUR FATHER in heaven, in whom we live and have our being, we beseech thee to forgive us for lacking the courage to follow thy direction. We are so frustrated by the misunderstandings of nations and we lack faith to discover thy way. Show us thy way for us and give us the courage to adhere to this direction; in Christ's name. Amen.

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## PROBE

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Mr. Price testified that he intended for Mr. Whelan when police were harassing "a \$5 football game" in Mr. Whelan's club, while letting nearby premises operate.

Earlier in Tuesday's session, tabloid editor Ray Munro whose sensational charges helped spark the Tupper inquiry, admitted he was "out to get" former police chief Walter Mulligan.

The question was fired at Mr. Munro during heated cross-examination by Nick Mussaleim, counsel for Const. Richard Mullock, a nephew of Mr. Mulligan. "You have really been out to get Walter Mulligan, haven't you?"

Silence reigned in the packed council chambers in city hall for several seconds.

"Yes," said Mr. Munro, slowly.

"And any relatives of his as well," charged Mr. Mussaleim.

"No," replied Mr. Munro. "That's not true."

In preceding testimony, the former police reporter charged that Mr. Mulligan, when police chief, "ran the Western Canada Employees sweepstake and assistant fire chief Elmer Sly was one of the top distributors."

Oak Bay Council finance committee meets Thursday with a firemen's bargaining committee to hear contract changes requested for 1956.

Council has already held preliminary meetings with both inside and outside staff bargaining representatives.

Timber wolves are getting fewer all the time, game experts report.

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## Holiday Pay Increases, Union Hope

### Widening of Act Also Anticipated

Hopes of annual holiday pay increases are seen by local trade unionists in Tuesday's Throne Speech reference to proposed new annual holidays legislation in B.C.

The legislature will be asked to consider changes in the Annual Holidays Act, and legislation "to promote observance of fair treatment to all men and women in respect of their employment."

Unionists feel their request for an additional 2 per cent of gross earnings for annual holiday pay may be granted in proposed revision of the law. The present amount is 2 per cent.

## WIDEN LAW

It is also speculated that the act may be widened to include domestic and agricultural workers, now excluded from legislation.

Generally, reaction was cautious, but Victor Midgley, Trades Union Congress vice-president, thought new legislation may make contributions 4 per cent of gross pay.

Jack Moore, local I-85 International Woodworkers of America at Port Alberni, said if the rate is increased it might go to 2½ per cent.

## Mont Replaces Tatum

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP)—Tommy Mont, a home-grown product, was chosen Tuesday to direct the football empire built at his University of Maryland by Jim Tatum in the last nine years.

## HEART OPERATION SUCCESS

### City Youth Given New Lease on Life

Two Victoria parents expressed thanks today following a Mayo Clinic heart operation on their eight-year-old son which will return him to a normal life.

"After eight years of sickness, I'm very happy indeed," said Mrs. Richard Friesen, 3945 Rainbow, today.

The operation was performed on Philip Friesen in the famed Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., and doctors termed it "the most difficult operation of its kind we have ever done."

A latex preparation was placed between the two ventricles of his heart, correcting small holes there which had prevented adequate amounts of blood leaving the heart for the lungs.

## Map-Lover Chant Wins Recognition

A man who likes rhaps, Public Works Minister W. N. Chant, has been elected a Fellow of the Canadian Geographical Society, it was announced from Ottawa today.

Mr. Chant was one of the 27 new Fellows elected, including such persons as Dr. John Robins, editor of the Encyclopedia of Canada, and industrialist E. P. Taylor.

"I've always been interested in things geographical," said Mr. Chant today. "It intrigues me."

Mrs. Donna Lidyard won a silver cup for the best speech by a member of Dale Carnegie Club International at the group's meeting Monday. Impromptu sales talks were objects of addresses, and "Ear Muffs" was title of the winner.

Special guests were graduates of the latest Dale Carnegie course. Chairman was Mrs. Terry Warre.

Philip had suffered this from birth.

Mr. Friesen and the boy left here Dec. 11 for the clinic. Cost of the trip was borne by Mr. Friesen, Victoria and Esquimalt Lions Clubs, Victoria Automobile Workers' Union and the management and staff of Wilson Motors where Mr. Friesen is employed.

Philip is doing well, and should be home in two or three weeks, Mrs. Friesen said today. The operation was scheduled to take place before Christmas, but Philip came down with pneumonia, since cured, which delayed procedure.

## H. J. Pendray To Be Buried On Thursday

Funeral will be held Thursday at 3 p.m. at Metropolitan United Church for Herbert J. Pendray, British America Paint Company executive who died here Tuesday.

The service is to be held at Metropolitan United Church with Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse, Vancouver, officiating. Burial takes place at Royal Oak.

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## H. R. Dawson New Principal At Colquitz

Principal of the new Colquitz Junior High School will be Horace R. Dawson, it was announced Tuesday by Greater Victoria School Board.

Mr. Dawson has been principal at Oaklands Elementary School. He has taught in Victoria district for 24 years. The new appointment takes effect July 1.

Colquitz Junior High School, estimated to cost \$634,000, is now under construction and should be ready for occupancy in the fall.

Mr. Dawson joined the Saanich school system in 1931 and later served as principal at McKenzie Avenue, Tillicum, Strawberry Vale and Lampson Street Schools. He was appointed head of Victoria West School in 1947 and Oaklands in 1950.

Your lawn will get an early start in spring if it is green when it freezes in the fall.

## SECRECIES STILL SHROUDS SEARCH FOR SLAYER

VANCOUVER (CP)—A shroud of secrecy Tuesday night still enveloped the freighter Ss. Waitemata and the movements of a New Zealand police officer who pursued the vessel here in search of a killer. Aui Bakatini, 44, was found at Rarotonga in the Cook Islands, 3,000 miles south of Hawaii.

Capt. David McLeish said as far as he was concerned the investigation was completed.

## Prank Banister Slide Kills Woman Socialite

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A socially prominent woman fell to her death in a stairwell at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel here when she demonstrated to friends how "I used to slide down banisters when I was a kid."

Mrs. Louise White Schoettle, 44, was attending a dance at the hotel. The tragedy horrified some 250 guests at the dance. It occurred on a winding marble stairway leading to the hotel lobby from a second-floor ballroom.

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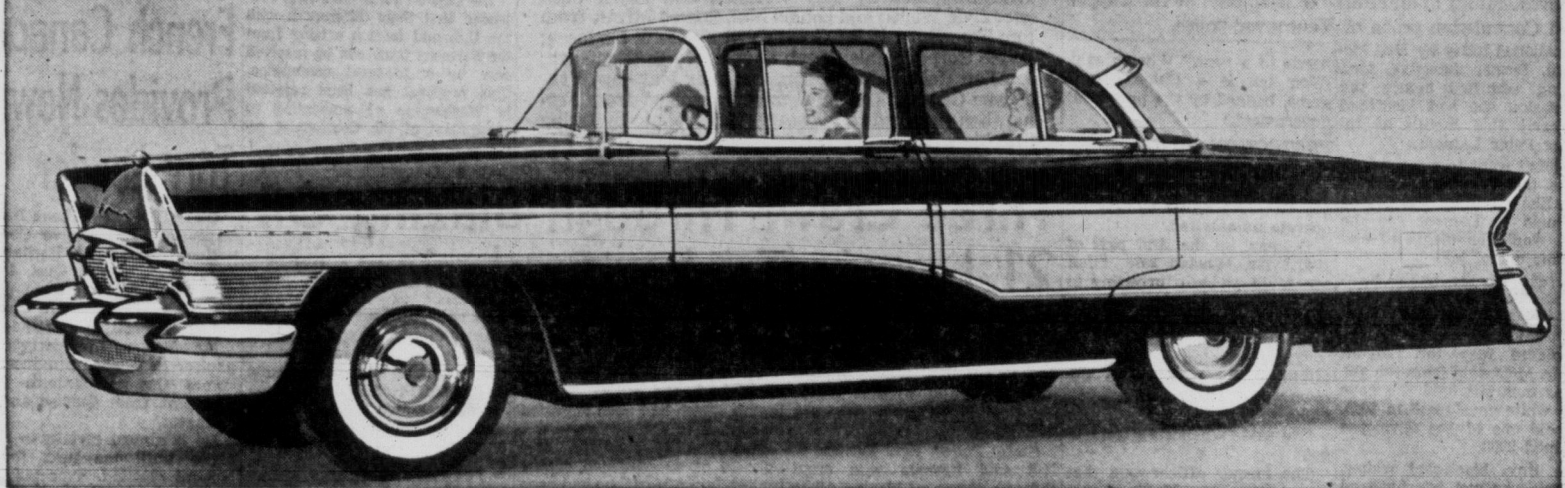
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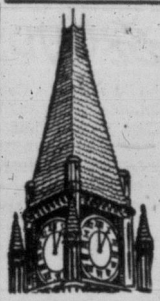
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## IN PARLIAMENT

### CBC Jokes, Jibes Annoy New Senator

From Times News Service

The question: Are Senators less able to take a joke on themselves than members of the House of Commons? It was a major topic on Parliament Hill today.

Jean-Francois Pouliot, who sat in the Commons as Liberal member for Temiscouata, Que., for 31 years, lashed out Tuesday night in his maiden speech in the Senate at the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for poking fun at parliamentary institutions.

The issue has not yet been raised in the Commons.

Pouliot said the CBC's year-end musical review ridiculed parliamentary institutions. He said he heard the broadcast as a fledgling senator, after his appointment was announced but

### Never Without an Excuse

"They are infallible. They always have an excuse to give. They are never wrong. I hope some day the Senate and House of Commons will be able to know how much is being paid for this trash."

"The song was very crazy. It repeated over and over that the Senate is no longer needed. The CBC should be the last one to ridicule our parliamentary institutions."

"I do not see how anyone could make jokes like that about our parliamentary institutions," Pouliot added. "They could make jokes about private individuals—like me, for instance."

Pouliot also complained about a poem aired on the French networks, which he said was "nearly blasphemous" and was written "in the language of a clochard—a bum."

"A bum may use the language he is accustomed to, but not over the CBC to a million listeners," Pouliot said.

"I am not offended by what has been said over the radio, but I am concerned about it."

Said Dunton: "There appears to have been some misunderstanding in the humor of this program because one thing certain is that the song in question,

### 'Stay Out of Health Insurance'

The Toronto member also warned the government to stay out of the health insurance business. "When we talk about national health insurance," he said, "let us see if we cannot provide a plan based on the practices of the companies we have."

"All that they require is an undertaking by this government to ensure that those people who are unable to be insured under the present group plans may be underwritten by this government."

Hamilton said he was sure the various insurance companies were prepared to take on this nation-wide health insurance.

Hamilton opened up his attack on government big business with a lament for Canadian Pacific Airlines' failure to obtain permission to operate air coach and freight services across Canada in competition with the state-owned Trans-Canada Air Lines.

"The government should get out of the air business, and get out of it before it is too late," he said.

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## Liberals All Set To Fight Election

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Grant Deachman, party secretary, said Tuesday the Liberals are ready "if an election is sprung on us."

He told Saanich Liberal Association members that "my own job is to organize, not to make predictions, but you have to set target dates in organizing."

Party leader Arthur Laing has frequently stated there will be a general election this year. Mr. Deachman said party membership is growing steadily. The Saanich Association laid plans for a membership drive,

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## The Speech From the Throne

THE MOST IMPORTANT LEGISLATION of the session now beginning will no doubt implement the milk enquiry recommendations of Mr. Justice Cline. It may also prove to be the most contentious, for the complex relations of producer, distributor and consumer have for many years posed particularly difficult problems for the milk industry.

In his report as Royal Commissioner, Mr. Justice Cline made sweeping recommendations regarding establishment of milk prices and their control, hygienic standards for milk producers, equalization of market conditions, preservation of competition, and unification of the statutes governing the industry. If the Government faces these important issues courageously it will earn the thanks of both the industry and the consumers.

Also of province-wide interest is that section of yesterday's Speech from the Throne which deals with road construction. The Government promises a building program without precedent. It is to be hoped that expenditures on completion of the British Columbia section of the Trans-Canada Highway and on other major provincial arteries will take priority over local road improvements. The province is still without adequate border-to-border thoroughfares and the patch-work efforts of the past year or two have made no real progress in meeting the chief need.

The Government is to be congratulated on its projected "capital improvement district commission" which, working in co-operation with

local authorities, could do much to guide expansion and beautification of this city. The plan now revealed bears out hints previously made by Premier Bennett regarding increased capital city grants.

Plans for a wide observance of British Columbia's centenary in 1958 will be well received, and here again the Government is to be commended for a proper appreciation of the event.

Tax amendments, according to the Throne Speech, will be minor. A change in the amusement tax, expected to comprise a five per cent reduction, was announced. Obviously no great adjustments can be expected while federal-provincial financial arrangements are still to be negotiated.

The administration's program implies expenditures on an expanded scale in the coming year. Due to the current boom in our economy there will apparently be no lack of revenue. Much of the Government's spending will be in the form of investment in further development of our resources, and as residents of the most highly taxed area in Confederation, British Columbians will be interested to see how wisely and efficiently the money is used.

The Speech from the Throne, of course, does not cover all the developments to be expected during the session. Forestry problems will undoubtedly play a major role in the debates, as will British Columbia's relations with Ottawa. It is to be hoped the more contentious issues will be raised early in the session, so that no last-minute rush will curtail full discussion.

## The Case of Mr. Irwin

MR. THOMAS IRWIN IS Speaker of the British Columbia Legislature and hence the first citizen of British Columbia. But he is not yet the censor of public information.

When Mr. Speaker Irwin attempted to censor the observations of Mr. Jack Webster, the radio commentator, and demanded a retraction, Mr. Webster refused. He was quite right in refusing. His opinions on political parties are none of Mr. Irwin's business. And as Speaker of the Legislature Mr. Irwin is entirely barred, by his office, from any involvement in party politics.

Actually, Mr. Webster's statement on the air last week was so mild and commonplace that it is hard to understand why Mr. Irwin felt affronted.

Mr. Webster was interviewing Mr. Douglas Jung, a Conservative candidate in Vancouver Centre, who had said that Social Credit was trying to implement sound Conservative principles. Then Mr. Webster said "you prefer to run under an honest flag," and Mr. Jung agreed. This, in Mr. Irwin's judgment, imputed "dishonesty on the part of some of the parties in the House" and "cannot be tolerated."

Mr. Irwin need not worry about the reputation of his own Social Credit Party. It can look after itself. The Bennett Government is made of sterner stuff than Mr. Irwin seems to think.

About the other parties, which are less powerful, Mr. Irwin does not seem to be in the least worried. Mr. Bennett is never tired of accusing them of high crimes and misdemeanors of all sorts—his latest exer-

cise being a scandalous personal attack on the Prime Minister of Canada—but Mr. Irwin, properly, has never intervened. He complains only when the Social Credit ox is gored.

It does not appear, however, that Mr. Irwin is consciously partisan. In fact, he seems to attach a high importance to his impartiality, conducts his office with dignity and tries to be fair to all parties in the House. The only explanation of this ridiculous affair is that Mr. Irwin, in a fit of pique, has slipped into an indiscretion which he probably regrets.

The indiscretion, however ridiculous, touches a highly important principle, the freedom of public discussion. Whether one agrees with Mr. Webster or not, he is entitled to say or write exactly what he pleases about political parties or individuals, so long as he observes the law of slander and libel.

His judgment may be questioned. No one has the right to question his freedom of speech, or the freedom of any other citizen. If he could be bullied into silence by a letter from the Speaker, if Mr. Irwin got away with this small interference in public debate, a dangerous precedent would be set. Office holders less scrupulous than Mr. Irwin would use it to excuse further interference.

Under the innocent guise of good manners, liberty of discussion could be increasingly infringed here, as it has been infringed in some other provinces from time to time.

Mr. Webster is to be congratulated for standing by his rights as a citizen. If Mr. Irwin is wise he will forget his unfortunate gaucherie as soon as possible.

## Woman's Place Is Where?

THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN Britain, where reportedly there are two jobs for every registered applicant, has led to what the financial pages call a silent industrial revolution. This is shown in the figures for employment of women. Before 1939 there were only about 900,000 British women employed in industry. Today that figure has risen to nearly 4 million.

Obviously such an increase must cause a widespread disruption of normal family life. This has been met in part by establishment of nurseries in factories where mothers can leave their babies under expert care. But it is not clear just how far this process can be carried without serious sociological effects. The experience of the war years is recalled, when the great exodus of mothers from the home into war work apparently

laid the basis for the juvenile delinquency problems of today.

Children need more than mere provision of meals and sleeping accommodation. They need the stability that comes of knowing that there will be someone in the house to greet them when they arrive home from school; that mother will be handy in the kitchen or living room in case of emergency; that their home will be fought in the evening, with a family circle there to encourage them to stay off the streets.

The factory creche, in the Soviet style, may provide for some of the child's needs, but it cannot make up for the family focus that can so easily be lost where both parents are away at work. The benefits of additional family income cannot be ignored. But the question will remain: is it not possible to pay too much for extra material comforts?

ada over the possibilities of similar action to free major airports of the dangers of private and training planes.

This is the question to which Burnaby-Richmond's Mr. Tom Goode directed Parliament's attention early last year. His misgivings about the safety of the Sea Island base may be relieved by the decision that has been taken.

But Mr. Goode, like other Canadians, would no doubt appreciate hearing of more safety measures established by the department of transport to further minimize danger in the air.

## The Lost Chord



## Chips

BY DAVID BROCK

DO you know that little monthly magazine named The Courier, published by the United Nations? It is got out by UNESCO in Paris. . . . sometimes it is called The Courier and sometimes Unesco Courier. There is an English edition, which now costs \$2.00 a year (up till last month it was \$1.50). You might do worse than send a couple of bucks - to Unesco, 19 Avenue Kleber, Paris 16, for a year's subscription. It isn't full of dull reports. It is, if anything, a little too lively and popular. But it contains unusual



articles, with plenty of pictures, about things you would not read about in other magazines. . . . things happening in other lands that are not sudden events and therefore not exactly news. And there is a good deal about art in other lands and science, and education, and so on. . . . UNESCO meaning The United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization. I am looking forward very much to an issue, appearing shortly, which will discuss the distortion of history in school textbooks.

A MONTH or two ago there was an issue concerned entirely with Women. Some of it sounds a little old-fashioned to us in Canada, where women have long been given the right to play whatever games they like. . . . if they want to pretend they are different from men in particular where they are really the same as men, that's all right with the Average Citizen, and if they want to pretend they are really the same as men even in matters where they are really a little different, then that's all right, too. If make believe is the truest sign of progress (and it certainly seems to be, not least among the United Nations), then Canada is right up in the first row of the gallery, from where the illusion is best.

BUT you must remember that in many another country, women are by no means free to play what games they like. In Switzerland, even today, in 1956, a woman is not allowed to vote even if she wants to. And in Russia she has to vote whether she likes it or not. . . . no matter how meaningless a Russian election. And in many other countries, women still have no vote, or have only recently received the franchise. And the question of women's rights is still a very lively one. Even in North America, perhaps, we have certain problems remaining with us from the bad old days. Plus a lot of new ones arising out of new values. . . . including the total effect of total advertising on a wife and mother.

AND so, in effect, a special number devoted to Women need not be very odd.

## DENNIS THE MENACE



OH, MAYBE TEXAS, MAYBE SOME OTHER COUNTRY. WHO KNOWS?

## From Our Files

Jan. 18, 1896—A large dark-complexioned woman with grey eyes and a mournful expression has reaped a rich harvest here recently from the sale of a hair invigorator and a silver polish, equally worthless.

Jan. 18, 1916—Some of the officers of the 143rd Battalion, B.C. Bantams, now being recruited will be selected on the prairies. This was announced by Lt.-Col. A. Bruce Powley, officer commanding the unit.

Jan. 18, 1936—Rudyard Kipling, Britain's famous poet and staunch admirer of Victoria's beauty after three visits since 1890, died early today in Middlesex Hospital, 9 days after his 70th birthday.

## As Our Readers See It

### NURSERYMEN'S FLIGHT

A letter signed "Nurseryman" which appeared in your paper of Jan. 13, 1956 aptly describes the present plight of the nurserymen and small fruitgrowers in B.C. and suggests that our Provincial Government has as yet taken no effective action to help them.

In this regard it may be of interest that after the Nov. 1955 cold spell Governor Arthur B. Langille of Washington State took but a few days to convince himself that Government action was needed. He then asked President Eisenhower to make the necessary moves to hasten a disaster declaration and this was promptly done. State Senators and Congressmen also exerted themselves to have other red tape cut short in Washington, D.C.

Consequently nurserymen in this neighboring State are already applying for and getting loans from the Small Business Administration, an agency of U.S. Government set up some years ago to assist small business in case of disaster.

All this is in great contrast to action in B.C., where I am told a further hearing on the local grower's cry for help has been put off by the Provincial Cabinet until Feb. 17, 1956.

Meanwhile Washington State nurserymen are already inquiring in B.C. what of the meager supply left by the frost damage they can buy up here to take across the line.

R. A. WILLIAMS,  
President,  
V.I. Association of Nurserymen,  
1550 Church avenue.

### GREY CUP

The thousands of people who saw the Grey Cup on display prior to the final games were no doubt surprised when they read the inscription on the cup: "PRESENTED BY HIS EXCELLENCY EARL GREY TO THE SENIOR AMATEUR RUGBY CHAMPIONS OF CANADA, 1909."

We know Earl Grey was interested in Amateur Rugby, played according to International Rugby rules and many have inquired to know why the cup is used to ballyhoo professional Canadian-American football that is neither amateur or rugby.

We have an Amateur Rugby League as well as the University Rugby teams that play the game according to the International Rugby rules and they are the teams that should be playing for the Grey Cup.

All those who sponsor or are interested

in amateur sports should write to Canadian Amateur Athletic Association requesting the Grey Cup be presented to the Amateur Rugby Champions and that another cup be presented to the Professional Canadian Football Champions with a correct inscription.  
C. H. LEITCH,  
334 West Pender street,  
Vancouver, B.C.

### POINT ELICE

On behalf of the ratepayer it should at once be declared whether the Point Ellice bridge issue is in the "urgent" category—thus far it has not been proved so!

Everything is "unpredictable" including weather and aldermen, and Councilor Donald Smith's "voite face" on the above question is disgusting to say the least.

Significant also is the not-too-great concern of both "responsible" Governments, Federal and Provincial.

Voters and the vote are "unpredictable"—how easily Pemberton Woods park was broken up and taken away without regard to its previous dedication, petition and conservationists' letters of protest—all on a plebiscite vote by those who "fell" for the use of an "additional half acre"—"somewhere-else instead" (to quote "Christopher Robin.")

Deprivation to undeserved degree was the result there, as well as demolition of a most beautiful stand of maples, cover-age for birds, and "Sanctuary" for many.

KATHLEEN M.  
WORTHINGTON-LAKE,  
851 Maddison street.

### "THE WREN, THE WREN"

I was much interested in reading Mrs. I. C. Beeson's letter in the Times.

I do not think that there was much more to the rhyme she sought than the part she quoted. I always heard it given as follows:

"The wren, the wren, the king of all birds,  
On St. Stephen's Day it was caught in the furze.

Up with the kettle, down with the pan.  
Give us a treat, kind gentleman."

The origin of the custom is as follows: St. Stephen was escaping from the place where he was imprisoned. A wren flew in the face of his jailer who was asleep, and awakened him with the result that St. Stephen was recaptured and suffered martyrdom. The custom above mentioned is remarked in Norris's British Birds. I am not aware that it is observed now.

S. LOWTHER,  
Veterans of France.

## Locating the Court House

The Government has certainly displayed boldness, vision and activity in the development of the Province and so doing deserves every credit. I gladly pay tribute for the great services it has rendered to Victoria in the form of an annual grant and now in its decision to erect a new Court House.

However, I do hope it won't be influenced by the preferences of a handful of lawyers in deciding on the location of the present Court House, or even in that vicinity, which is just about the most unsightly district in all-Victoria consisting for the most part of shabby and antiquated stores and warehouses. A fine building erected in such surroundings would not only be misplaced but would also be a breach of the duty we owe to posterity.

I would say that between seventy and eighty per cent of the business done at the Court House is transacted in the Land Registry Office. Consequently it probably would be a convenience to the public to let the location of that office remain unchanged. There is no fixed rule that such an office should be accommodated in the Court House; in fact the Land Titles offices in Toronto and Winnipeg

are housed in separate buildings, unless there has been a change recently.

I agree with Mr. Lougheed that it would be a pity to consign this venerable, historic landmark to oblivion, the more especially since it is basically sound. The entire ground floor could be altered and modernized at little expense to meet the requirements of a first class Land Registry Office sufficient to provide the best of service to the community for years to come.

A handsome building placed amidst landscaped grounds at the Belleville-Government intersection would complete a magnificent panorama to meet the eyes of persons entering Victoria. But my view is that the old Cathedral property facing on Blanshard street would be an even finer site.

A monumental building perched on the top of that hill would be conspicuous for miles around and really spectacular. It would be more practical too inasmuch as, if the present rate of expansion is sustained, it will not be many years before the surrounding area becomes enclosed in the business district.

CAREW MARTIN,  
Central Building.

## The Farmer: Has He Been Had?

From The Printed Word, Toronto, Ont.

SOMEONE on the Canadian prairies has been searching for home recipes for the cooking of wheat. There is no biblical record that Noah kept the tea-kettle boiling in order to reduce the flood. It would have been just as effective.

Someone else, a few weeks back, referred to "this emergency" in the matter of wheat. Few adult Canadians can remember when there was some sort of emergency in wheat. Dealing with each emergency has prolonged it. There is a great deal of political quackery. No real remedy has ever been prescribed and most grain growers would prefer to throw the medicine in a ditch.

One former resident of the prairies, who is still apparently a sane citizen, from a safe distance and with appreciative anonymity, suggests that the trouble started with R. B. Bennett. The thought is that Mr. Bennett invented a buggy, but that he developed the boards, which have prevented anyone from suffering for his sins.

If a wheat grower grows wheat on bad land, he gets helped. If the price is too low, he gets helped. So there never is elimination of marginal land or marginal wheat growers. They can always do fairly well by parading before a board or getting an advance or cussing the banks.

EVERYBODY HELPED  
It was recently said that the elimination of the statutory freight rates on grain and their replacement with some thing comparable to rates on other commodities would destroy a large number of wheat farmers. This for the reason that a good deal of what is grown on land that cannot produce a large enough crop to enable the farmer to live unless he is subsidized in his freight rates.

In grain there always has been a retreat from reality. Aaron Sapiro preached a false gospel. Henry Wise Wood, who remained active in the Canadian field for a longer time, espoused a theory that a voluntary wheat pool controlling half the Canadian exportable surplus of wheat would bring the British millers to heel. That didn't work. Next the politicians acceded to a demand for a compulsory pool and that doesn't work.

The folly of trying to reduce the supply of an agricultural commodity by limiting acreage is demonstrated again in the case of cotton in the United States. The weather and human acquisitiveness conspire to defeat all such schemes.

In 1955, the United States department of agriculture reduced the acreage allotment of the cotton growing areas by approximately 15 per cent, but instead

of a relative decrease in production, the crop was increased by about 12 per cent over the previous year. The farmer had planted his cotton seeds closer together, used more fertilizer and given his crop more attention. Thus, the yield went up from 295 pounds to a record of 431 pounds per acre.

In Canada the latest suggestion for dealing with our appallingly large surplus of wheat is that it should be got rid of overseas at whatever prices it will fetch and that the difference between the real price and the farmers' accustomed income should be made up from the overflowing product of the printing presses controlled by the Bank of Canada. In short, from the taxpayers.

SUBSIDIZED FREIGHT  
It is fairly safe to prophesy that within ten years everyone in Canada will be subsidized by everyone else and governments will win office, or stay in office, by promoting inflation.

The cure for the wheat problem, which is obvious, is unthinkable. The reason the cure is unthinkable is that the farmers of the prairies have had no gospel but the wheat pool in 20 or 30 years. It has been, and is, a tremendously expensive propaganda machine using print, radio stations, motion picture films and anything else that may have seemed useful.

The contrary propaganda has been inadequate and therefore unsuccessful. It has reached the stage where a farmer generally believes that he is incompetent to handle his own affairs or to admit, even to himself, that he may have been had.

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for READING

### OFFSTAGE ACT

The experienced player's not likely to be asked to play such a very small part that there might be a repetition of a very sad story connected with a young lady's first appearance at a West End theatre. She had a very short scene, and she was, as a very small player, dressing in a room right at the top of a theatre. Her family had engaged the two front rows of the dress circle, shall we say, in order to applaud her first appearance, but alas, the call girl forgot to call her; she didn't come down to the stage at all the whole evening and the play proceeded without one sign of her.

—Athene Bayler, actress



## Fewer Movie-Goers

LONDON—An elegant Morocco-bound diary from Mr. Rank, the movie-maker, tells me that film attendances in Britain have been dropping off steadily since the war. A total of 1,276,000,000 people went to this country's 4,500 cinemas last year, a drop of 330,000,000 compared to 1946. Just after the war each Briton went to the movies 32 times a year! Now they've cut it down to 26 times—once a fortnight.

Does this mean the film business is slumping? No, merely a reflection of the times. Football attendances are way down; pub-going has fallen off drastically. Two reasons: there isn't the easy money around now that there was just after the war—and television. But movie-going still remains far and away Britain's biggest pastime.

And what were the films that pulled in the most customers last year? — **Dam Busters** and **Doctor In The House**. Not surprising, since the first was probably the year's best straight film and the second was undoubtedly the best comedy.

CHATTING with the vet who keeps his eye on our dogs, I asked him what is a ripe old age for a dog. He told me Britain's oldest was a 21-year-old. Anybody beat that?

THE RETIREMENT of Clement Attlee has boosted the hitherto rather sad sales of his

memoirs. As It Happened, published a year ago. His publishers won't say how many copies have been sold, which is the giveaway that it's a dust-gatherer in the bookshops. Cassel, publishers of his rival's memoirs, have no such reason to be reticent. Churchill's have hit 1,750,000 and still climbing.

RAMON NOVARRO, who set the girls' hearts aflutter 25 years ago in Ben Hur, etc., is in town planning a movie comeback. He left the screen in 1933 and since then has been in the real estate business in California. He's now 56 but unlike colleagues Humphrey Bogart (same age), Spencer Tracy (55) and Clark Gable and Gary Cooper (both 54) he doesn't feel he's still up to playing a dashing hero. In his comeback film he'll be a fatherly old priest — in between visiting a Harley Street specialist for low blood pressure injections.

WHY DO MEN get better service from railway porters than women? Marjorie Proops, women's columnist, who looks so like her name that she will never allow her paper to publish her picture, says she got the answer from a porter: "You ladies are always cluttered up with little bags and parcels and you fuss around saying: 'Now where's my hatbox and be careful with that parcel, it's got china in it.' We can do three men while we're fiddling about with one woman."

CURRENT WIT—Bop Hope: "Scotland Yard — that's Dragnet with a monocle."

Ray Nunn: "If she's smart, a girl with brains hides them behind a low neckline."

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

## The Abuse of Drugs

Dr. Alvarez is Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic and Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation.

It is said that certain men and women love to take too much medicine or too many kinds of medicine or too large doses of drugs that can bring additional or even serious injury. I know persons who are constantly taking from eight to 12 types of medicine every day. They take perhaps a drug to pep them up in the morning, another to reduce weight, two or three to quiet the jitters; an assorted group of vitamins, a mineral supplement to the diet, one or two antihistamines for the sniffles; some drops to make their nose more comfortable, some belladonna to quiet their tense colon, a drug to soothe the lining of their stomach, a drug to fight heartburn, a drug to lower the blood-pressure, and at night a laxative, and a drug to produce sleep.

Many persons get themselves into serious trouble by continuing to take a dangerous drug long after it has done its work. Some will continue to take such a drug without their physician's permission. If he knew what they were doing he would be worried. Some patients get themselves into serious trouble by going to three or four physicians and getting from each a prescription for some drug which they ought not to be taking at all. Many go on taking a drug after it starts to produce serious symptoms. They do this because, when they fall ill, it does not occur to them that their symptoms are due purely to the drug.

Occasionally, I see a person suffering from a chronic diarrhea which no one can stop. In such cases I ask if some drug is being taken, and commonly the man says, "No, none." But later perhaps I find that he is taking an overdose of some food supplement which he does not think of as a drug. When he stops this, his bowels are all right again.

I remember a man who had been getting sudden spells with a big chill, then fever, violent abdominal cramps, and finally diarrhea. Careful examinations in several cities had failed to show anything wrong. I asked the man if he was taking any drug and he said, "No." Then I saw him in a spell and noted that on his skin there had come a few big brown blotches. When I showed these to a skin specialist he said immediately that they were due to phenolphthalein, the commonest drug that is put into patented laxatives of all types. Then the man admitted he had been eating some laxative cookies, but he had not thought of them as medicine. When he stopped taking the cookies, that was the end of his

spells. Evidently he had a rare and great sensitivity to phenolphthalein.

Another remarkable case was that of a woman who had been everywhere, trying to get relief from pre-menstrual spells in which she would get a chill and a fever of 105 degrees. Because, some years before, she had been to Central America, her physicians had tried hard to find some parasite in her blood or her bowel. I put her into a hospital the day before the expected period, and when I saw her temperature shoot up, I got a hunch. The spike on her fever chart was so sharp that it looked like a very high and narrow church steeple. In other words, after a quick rise, her temperature had immediately fallen back to normal. This suggested, not an infection but a violent reaction to some drug. As I started asking her what she had taken that morning, an expert blood specialist who had been looking at the blood smears just taken from the woman, called me and said, "She has changes indicating a reaction to a drug." She then admitted that always on the first day of menstruation she had taken a medicine for cramps. The drug she was using was one that has been largely discarded by us physicians because occasionally it quickly injures the blood-forming organs.

## A NEW TYPE OF MENTAL HOSPITAL

When I was a boy, the only kind of mental hospital available was called an asylum—just a place in which disturbed patients could be locked up and fed. Practically nothing was ever done for them in the way of treatment. Usually the superintendent was so busy with administrative duties that he had no time in which to talk to the patients, and often he had but little training in psychiatry.

Today, psychiatrists and others are searching for funds with which to build more hospitals in which the idea is not just one of custodial care of the patients but treatment and research and study. When possible, patients will be helped to get well quickly, and to get back to work. Along the way, able young physicians with newly discovered techniques will try to find out why the patients became mentally upset, or why some patients got well quickly and others did not.

Until a few years ago there weren't any good modes-of-approach to the problem; there were too few ways of studying the patients, especially with laboratory techniques. Fortunately today many doors are opening up. In this column I will keep talking about mental diseases because today they constitute the greatest medical problem facing the world. I want all good and intelligent people to be sympathetic to the idea of doing something to solve it.

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS

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Infrequent showers will persist St. John's along the B.C. coast today with Halifax the likelihood of a few sunny periods. Another in the series of Pacific disturbances is developing Toronto quite far to sea but is moving Port Arthur rapidly eastward. Meanwhile, a Winnipeg storm that brought winds and rain to the coastal areas overnight has moved inland and will lose most of its strength over the mountains.		24 37 15 33 34 1.05 8 25 — 4 20 — 11 23 — 2 13 .08 -10 -7 — -9 -4 .21 -20 -1 .12 -6 -1 — 24 38 .01 35 36 — 41 45 .35 36 42 .40 17 25 .03 -4 -1 — -18 -15 .20 42 48 .17 42 50 .47 31 35 — 48 54 .28 46 66 — 25 36 —		Time H.L. Time H.L. Time H.L. Time H.L. H.M. P.M. H.M. P.M. H.M. P.M. H.M. P.M. 18 4:54 9:21 10:07 6:51 5:54 2:31 19 6:03 5:4 7:19 9:54 10:07 5:19 2:24 6:6 20 6:09 6:2 7:36 9:54 10:07 5:19 2:24 6:6 21 8:02 10:06 10:16 3:39 — 22 8:27 10:32 10:39 3:31 — 23 9:06 10:58 10:41 2:44 — 24 10:09 10:58 10:49 1:48 — 25 11:12 10:58 10:34 1:48 — 26 5:24 9:1 7:29 8:12 10:14 10:40 10:14 1:4 27 3:40 9:20 8:29 8:12 10:14 10:40 10:14 1:4 28 3:44 9:09 8:13 7:14 10:14 9:21 10:14 1:4 29 3:02 8:19 8:07 6:15 10:14 9:21 10:14 1:4	
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Vancouver, Lower Fraser Valley, Georgia Strait: Cloudy with occasional sunny periods today. In- termittent rain Thursday. Contin- uing mild. Winds westerly 15 today, light tonight and southeast 20 Thursday. Low, high at Vancouver airport 38 and 45. Abbotsford and Nanaimo 35 and 45.		San Francisco Los Angeles New York		To determine tides at Savannah area, for higher water deduct 10 minutes; for low water add 10 minutes; for half-tides those three highest and lowest deduct 35 minutes.	
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## IN THE HOUSE

with

## ART STOTT

## Fine Feathers, Fine Hats

NELLIE said she went because she thinks anybody who has a chance to see the B.C. Legislature ought to take it. It's education in democracy. Anyhow, she had a new hat, and her friend got tickets.

It was worth going to, too. As she said to Bert after supper, you ought to have seen the hats. Not that the ladies outshone the men. Not at all. Why those scarlet hoods on the Supreme Court Justices and that crimson stole sort of arrangement a former university chancellor wore, were prettier than anything else.

Then there were the Bishops, bigh Anglican and Roman Catholic in their different reds and other clergymen in gowns and hoods as well as service men in their uniforms.

Yessir, Nellie said, the ladies had to pretty up to compete. And they prettied up. There were a lot of those hats like you see in Vogue, she told Bert, the big round white ones with fringe sort of coming down in front. Takes a mighty hand-

some woman to wear one, but there were handsome women there.

Not that Nellie wanted a hat like that herself—she'd have to have a little mink or something to go with it—but they did look beautiful and expensive and a little crazy, like in Vogue.

She couldn't see everything from where she sat. Still, right across from her were those Liberals who used to have a basketball team and haven't anymore. But all four of them were wearing dark suits and red roses at the opening and they looked very smart—more Esquire-ish than most of the other members.

Nellie was quite taken with the button-holes and sang a little under her breath: "Send me one dozen roses, just one dozen roses." And the man next to her said, "Sh! that might make Mr. Laing feel sad. Don't use big numbers."

## Fine Tailoring

Then Premier Bennett got up and walked down the centre aisle and he looked immaculate. Nellie figured Bert might find out who did the premier's tailoring, then when Bert wanted a new suit for best he'd given where to go.

Nellie said people had given her the wrong idea about the premier. He just looked pleasant, sometimes serious. He wasn't smiling all the time. Neither were the other members of the government. There weren't miles and miles of smiles and smiles on one side of the House any more than on the other.

Nobody looked tough that Nellie could see. They were mainly a lot of young men who dressed a lot better than Bert

## Fancy Packed

About that time, Nellie said, the party sort of broke up and everybody started to go away. It was worth seeing, Nellie told Bert, Yessir. Those hats!

Then things began to happen. Mr. Speaker paraded in, wearing one of those three-cornered hats like Wolfe at the Plains of Abraham. A little later the Lieutenant-Governor came in and Nellie said you should see what a fine figure of a man he is in his uniform—Windsor, they call it.

Well, anyhow, the Lieutenant-Governor read the speech from the Throne, telling you all about what the Government's going to do and some of what it has done.

Nellie said she didn't follow it very well. She was back looking at the costumes of the day. They were gorgeous, she told Bert, Honest! And maybe they ought to be, because the people who wore them are British Columbians living in days when the Government says the province is richer than ever before and is going to be richer still.

That's what the man next to her said. He was telling her about debt and finance when

NET MARATHON  
COPENHAGEN (AP)—Sven Davidson of Sweden battled for three hours Tuesday night to defeat Denmark's Kurt Nielsen 8-10, 6-2, 7-9, 12-10, 7-5 for the first Swedish victory in the seven-year-old history of the king's cup tennis tournament.

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**HIS FIRST 'OPENING'**

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross beamingly responds to greeting of Premier W. A. C. Bennett on steps of Legislature before proceeding to the chamber for opening of 1956 session. (Times photo.)

**RE-ELECTED, UNROTATED**

**Matthew, Deputy Speaker**

Premier W. A. C. Bennett has members as possible experience a flexible policy when it comes to "rotating" deputy speakers of the Legislature.

Alex Matthew was elected to the post for his third straight session Monday, and the only reminder to the premier's policy of rotation was the loud "No" shouted by Tom Uphill (Ind. Fernie) and the desk-thumping of CCP members.

Hugh Shantz (Social Credit, North Okanagan) was deputy speaker for the first session of a majority Social Credit government, in the fall of 1953.

But he fell into the premier's bad graces two weeks before the 1954 session, for criticizing the government's hospital insurance policies.

At the time Shantz was dropped, the premier said the government was embarking upon "a settled policy of rotation," designed to give as many

**Colorful Show As House Opens**

**New Member for Lillooet Introduced As 500 Dignitaries Watch Ceremony**

British Columbia's 47 MLA's settled down in their mahogany desks today for what is expected to be an explosive session following the dignified opening ceremonies Tuesday.

The House opened with the formal reading of the speech from the throne by Frank Ross, B.C.'s newly-appointed Lieutenant-Governor, officiating at his first opening.

Over 500 dignitaries watched the opening pageantry. Lieutenant-Governor Ross was clothed in court dress, with gold sleeve bands, and cocked hat with white plumes.

He marched down the narrow corridor in the centre of the chamber, preceded by his four aides, secretary, and the sergeant at arms, who shouldered the heavy golden mace.

Tom Uphill, the oldest member of the House in length of service, caused a flurry of excitement a few moments before the Lieutenant-Governor entered the chamber, by crossing the House, and asking Premier Bennett if he could try the premier's chair for size.

The premier consented, and Mr. Uphill plopped down, flashed a smile for a photographer in the press gallery above, and dashed across to his own chair. Another small hitch in the

ceremony occurred when an attendant had trouble getting the bar of the House to stay up. It caught on a support, causing some anxiety in the audience.

Following the reading of the throne speech, and the exit of His Honor and his party, Premier Bennett and Attorney-General Bonner marched Don Robinson, who was elected to the House in the Lillooet by-election Sept. 12, down the corridor to the Speaker.

He was introduced to Speaker Thomas Irwin, who left his chair to shake hands and say: "I welcome you to this House."

Another newly-elected Social Credit MLA, Les Peterson, victor in Vancouver-Centre riding Jan. 9, was sitting on the floor of the House.

But he will not take his place as an MLA until Jan. 24, when the writ of election is returned.

The weatherman came up with a dull, but not cold, day for the opening. A large crowd gathered outside the buildings half an hour before the Lieutenant-Governor arrived.

**Puzzle: 24,000 More Vans, 10,000 Fewer Chauffeurs**

A warning that thousands of B.C. motorists may be driving commercial vehicles without chauffeurs' licences was contained in the most recent annual report of the motor vehicle branch.

The report, covering the year ended Dec. 31, 1954, noted a drop of 10,234 chauffeurs' licences issued, compared to 1953 totals. At the same time, the number of commercial vehicles in the province climbed 24,500 in the same period.

In 1950 there were 63,262 chauffeurs registered in B.C., and in 1954, 52,028. Commercial vehicle registrations in 1950 totaled 67,306, and in 1954, 91,806.

The branch said the problem is one for law enforcement authorities. Annual report was tabled in the legislature Monday by Attorney-General Robert Bonner.

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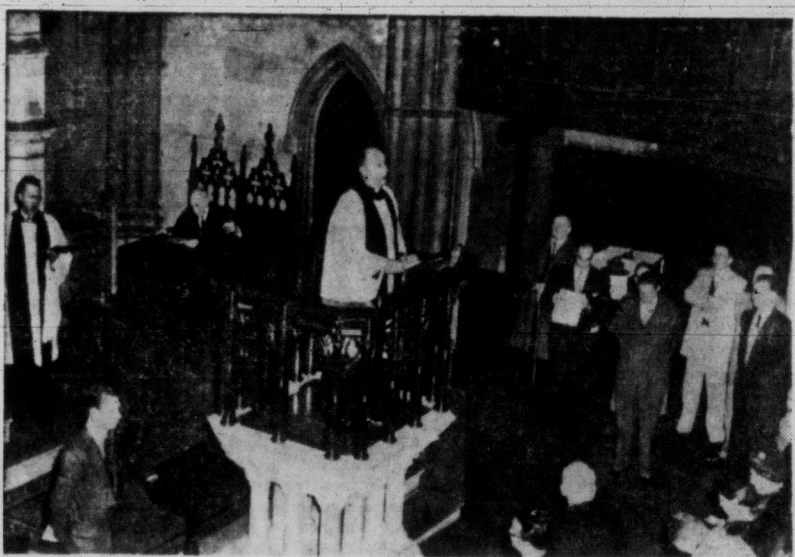
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tion to go. Confusion reigned during the services and 18 policemen stood guard to prevent the factions from fighting. Here, in the pulpit, Rev. Thomas is preaching. Behind him Dr. Melish leads hymn singing.

### NO LIGHTS, NO INSTRUMENTS

## 24 on Crippled Airliner Pray For 188 Terror-Stricken Miles

NEW YORK (UP)—A crippled plane flying without lights in a New England snowstorm made a safe landing at La Guardia Field Tuesday night through the "grace of God" with 24 praying passengers and crewmen aboard.

After the plane had glided to a halt, many of the 21 grateful passengers asked for the home addresses of Capt. Robert I. Francis, the pilot, and Barbara Crowley, the stewardess, so they could send tokens of thanks for their safe arrival.

Francis called on every trick he had learned in 15 years of military and civilian flying to find a haven after his radio, lights and navigation instruments failed on a Northeast Airlines Boston to New York flight.

He navigated entirely by means of a crude magnetic compass.

**FAREWELL NOTE**  
Miss Crowley, 27, of Belmont, Mass., held the only light aboard the plane, a flashlight. The pretty red-haired stewardess at one tense moment during the flight focused the tiny light on a scrap of paper held by one of the passengers, salesman Jerry Ferron of Roosevelt, N.Y.

Ferron had told Miss Crowley he wanted to leave a farewell note for his wife. He wrote: "Bobby, I love you."

But the farewell note wasn't necessary. Francis, 37, of Scituate, Mass., and his co-pilot, Louis Balastra, 37, won their battle with the snowstorm.

They flew their twin-engine

plane at six different altitudes during the ordeal and ventured over the Atlantic Ocean without life rafts to avoid the hazard of crashing into another aircraft.

Francis dropped his blacked-out craft through the snow to a low altitude and sighted Montauk Point on the tip of Long Island almost three tense hours after the plane had left Boston. The 188-mile flight usually takes 50 minutes.

Miss Crowley quietly had instructed the passengers in the use of the plane's safety hatch. After the grave instructions, the blackened cabin again was silent except for the murmur of prayer.

The landing was routine. "By the grace of God, we landed safe," Francis said.

**BABY DIDN'T WHIMPER**  
"Thank God," said Sterling Tibbets, 29, a salesman of Caribou, Me., who was traveling with his wife, Reta, 25, and their 25-month-old daughter, Kim, and Tibbets' mother, Mrs. Emily Tibbets.

"We prayed fervently as we groped through the blackness," Tibbets said.

Elmer Hunting, 37, a chemist, said he had been "on many airline rides but never experienced anything like this."

The stewardess said there was no panic aboard and baby Kim never whimpered as the plane groaned in the darkness.

"Everyone was quiet and tense until we came within sight of the lights of La Guardia field," Miss Crowley said. "Then there was a tremendous cheer from everyone in the plane as we flew across the field twice before landing."

"The thought of death seeped into us like cold water," said passenger Christopher Kirgan after the nerve-racking flight. These were Kirgan's thoughts:

"THIS IS IT"  
"The pilot kept diving and climbing, diving and climbing. I figured 'This is it—he's looking for a place to dump it.'"

"I thought about my wife and wondered how she would make out when I wasn't around."

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## Island Digest

Victoria Daily Times WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18, 1956

### Chip-Truck Drivers Seeking Strike Vote

DUNCAN—Eight chip truck drivers hauling between Youbou and the Harmac pulp mill near Nanaimo have asked for a government-supervised strike vote to back up their demands for higher pay and improved working conditions.

### Beachcomber Loses Logs In Seizure

SIDNEY—A beachcomber who salvaged about 9,000 board feet of timber had his logs seized by the RCMP for working without a licence, but will not be prosecuted.

B.C. Forest Service, that worked with police on the seizure, said there will be no prosecution because regulations were amended only recently.

A spokesman warned, though, that further cases of unlicensed beachcombing will be prosecuted.

Value of the logs concerned was about \$400.

The amendment requires possession of a licence for beachcombing in the area from Sidney south to the border, and in Canadian territory east to the mainland.

### Flying Students Given Licences At Nanaimo

NANAIMO—Private pilot licences were presented to five Island men at a wings presentation dinner of Nanaimo Flying Club.

They were Thad LePas and Graham Turner, Nanaimo; Joe Saroya, Duncan; Douglas Marwood and Harry Halverson, Cowichan Bay.

Guest speaker at the dinner, Harry O'Reilly, Vancouver Aero Club manager, described the Nanaimo club as "one of the most enthusiastic in B.C."

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### Nanaimo Gives Blood Clinic 269 Pints

NANAIMO—A total blood donation of 269 pints was reported at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, the end of the first day of a two-day Red Cross blood drive sponsored by local Jaycees at the Canadian Legion Hall.

The clinic was open Tuesday from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and will be open the same hours today. Goal for the two-day drive is 600 pints. Last year's yield in two two-day drives was 1,100 pints.

Nanaimo Jaycees sponsoring the drive are not only providing free transportation to those needing it to get to the clinic, but have also set up a shield of rose bronze mounted on oak as a trophy to be won by the organization or firm contributing the most pints of blood.

The trophy will be awarded at the regular meeting of the junior chamber scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Malapina Hotel.

### Nanaimo Mayor Predicts City's Growth to 50,000

NANAIMO—Addressing a meeting of the Local Council of Women Monday afternoon, Mayor Earle C. Westwood predicted a population increase of 50,000 for Nanaimo.

He based his prediction on industrial growth in the province and in Nanaimo over the past few years, and stressed the need for town planning, now to be ready for the predicted increase.

To emphasize his point the mayor declared that a financier had predicted Nanaimo's population to increase to 100,000 within the next four years. The mayor said he thought the man was dreaming, but said "it gives you some idea of what people are thinking about Nanaimo and its potentiality."

Further in his address the mayor outlined problems facing the city council in 1956, among them an expensive sewage plan for the Brechin district.

"The plan could well cost a million dollars," he said. The mayor also disclosed that negotiations were in progress to buy property on which to build a sewage disposal plant.

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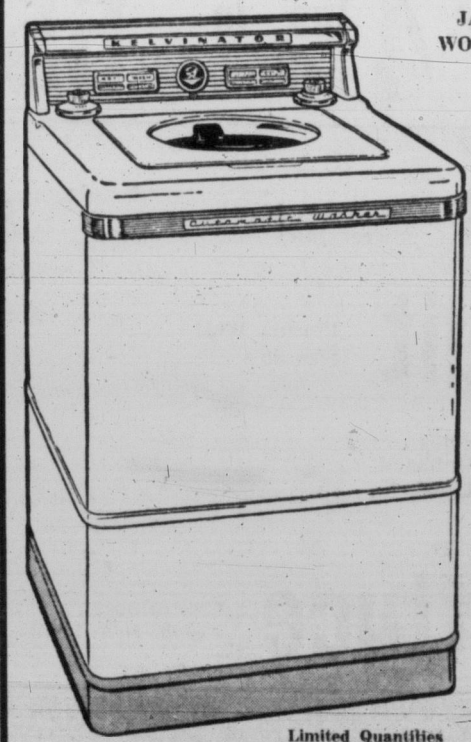
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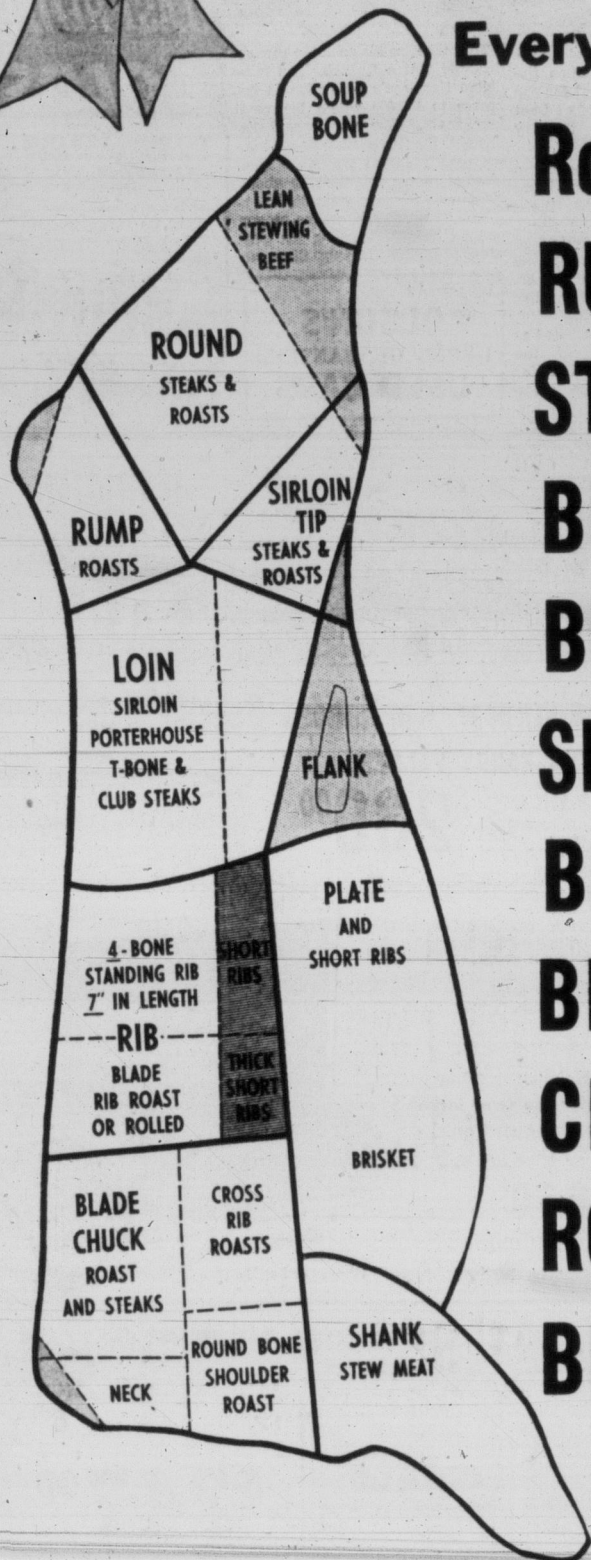
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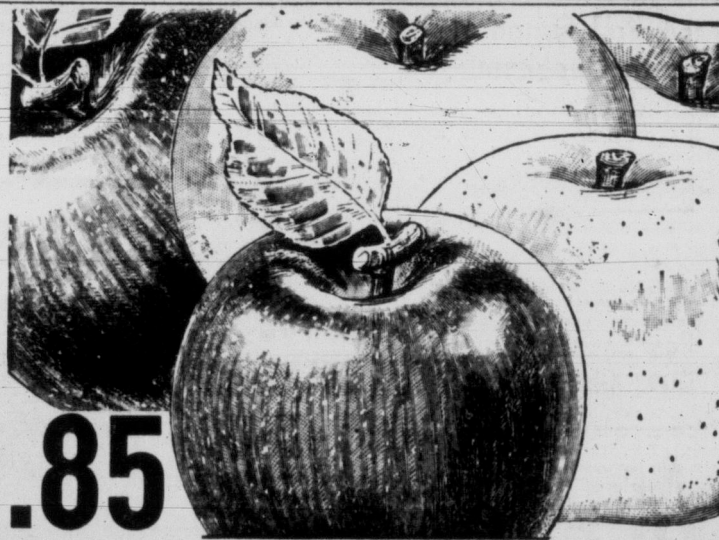
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### 'COME ON, GANG, LET'S GO'

Not that it mattered, but First United boys' basketball team had plenty of long-range support from their bench Tuesday

night in a game against St. Louis College. First United won easily, 39-6. Showing intense interest in a ticklish situation on the

floor are, left to right, Barry Saddler, Jack May, Bob Chapman, Bruce Main, Les Brice and coach Ollie Goldsmith. (Times photo.)



### IT'S MY VIEW BY Bill Walker

SASKATOON—Doug Bentley won't come right out and say it. He's too polite for that.

But the feeling that one gets after talking to the former National Hockey League star and, until recently, coach of the Saskatoon Quakers of the Western League, is that somebody was jabbed.

And that somebody was Bentley. For Doug now is a hockey player without a place to play; and he says that way it will remain for a week or 10 days.

"Just say I'm taking a holiday," he said, "until the situation straightens itself out."

The background to Doug's predicament is this: Less than a week ago Doug offered his resignation as Quaker coach on the understanding that his successor would come from outside the league. He was willing to finish out the season as a player with the Quakers on those terms.

However, the Quakers named 25-year-old Jackie McLeod of the Quaker team as coach, rumor being that Chuck Rayner turned down the position.

### Doug Didn't Like Quakers' Choice

That didn't sit well with Doug and he approached the Quakers and asked for his release, so that he could play with another club.

"I think you can understand my position in the matter, without me explaining it," said Doug. "I didn't appreciate the way things turned out."

When this announcement hit the news wires, the requests for Bentley's services were quick to arrive. Brandon, Edmonton and Vancouver wanted him and said so.

Victoria? Managing director Fred Hutchinson was non-committal. "We might be interested," he said, "but I won't say anything definite until I confer with Lynn Patrick in Winnipeg."

In regard to the future, Doug said he didn't want to finish his career in this way—"by a hassle."

"I would be like losing my right arm," he commented. "I feel better now, and in better shape than at any other time this year, and I feel I could be of assistance to some club."

Under the present Western League rules, player transfers from one club to another within the league are prohibited after Jan. 15, and the only way in which Bentley could join another club is to become a free agent.

Commenting on that possibility, Bentley stated: "That is up to the directors; what they will decide to do I haven't the faintest idea."

### Loss Would Hurt Saskatoon

Consensus of opinion in Saskatoon is that the loss of the Bentley name would be a serious blow to hockey in the city, and it could result in the sale of the club to other interests.

In that regard the rumor is that James Piggott, owner of the Brandon club, is interested in purchasing the Quakers.

As one Quaker director, who preferred to remain anonymous, said: "I'm getting a little tired digging in my pocket all the time."

Attendance has been at an all-time low here this year, reflecting the Quakers' position at the bottom of the eastern division.

Bentley himself feels that the Quakers, who used eight rookies in the line-up against the Cougars Tuesday night, have the nucleus of a contending club next year.

But he hastened to add: "My fight isn't with the players." Asked what he would do in the meantime, Doug said: "That's easy; I'm going in the bonspiel. That'll keep me busy for a week."

"After that, who knows? And really I don't."

### Guild May Yet Defy Helfand's Ring Edict

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The all licensed managers who had International Boxing Guild, its president said flatly Tuesday, "will keep right on operating."

Charley Johnston, IBC chief, refused equally flatly to have any further conversation on the matter and refused to admit an Associated Press sports writer to his hotel room.

"I'm not interested in talking about it," Johnston said over the telephone. "There's nothing to talk about."

Johnston admitted he had wired his resignation as a member of the Boxing Guild of New York to Julius Helfand, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission. The New York guild is an affiliate of the International.

"Yes, I am president of the International guild," Johnston said, "but I'm only a member of the New York guild. That's what I resigned from and I have no comment to make on anything else."

The international guild is under federal indictment on charges of violating the anti-trust law.

NEW YORK (AP)—Julius Helfand, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, said Tuesday a few additional resignations had "cleaned the slate" of

### LIONS GRAB MASTERS BUT MAY LOSE REICHOW

VANCOUVER (BUP)—The signing of tackle Norman Masters of the Rose Bowl champion Michigan State Spartans was announced Tuesday night by the British Columbia Lions Football Club.

The Western Interprovincial Football Union club announced Masters' signing as they apparently lost a tug-of-war with the National Football League Detroit Lions for Iowa State quarterback Jerry Reichow.

The NFL Lions announced Reichow's signing after making him their first draft choice.

Another Michigan State player who has agreed to play for the British Columbia squad but has not yet returned a signed contract—end John (Thunder) Lewis—was made the ninth draft choice of the Baltimore Colts.

### 'THE PARTY'S OVER'

### Ken Cracks Whip On Sliding Royals

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Fines totalling \$150 were levied on three New Westminster Royals players Tuesday as general manager Kenny MacKenzie adopted a new "get tough" policy towards his slumping Western Hockey League club.

Tagged \$50 each were forwards Bob Dawes, Doug Adam and Jim Zarie.

MacKenzie said more fines will follow unless Royals stop the skid that has landed them in a last place tie with Seattle Americans in the coast division of the league.

"The party is over," said MacKenzie. "There are others on the border line. They will have to play to earn their pay."

MacKenzie also said he has asked Chicago Black Hawks to put a price on Al Rollins, goal

keeper benched by Hawks last week in favor of rookie Hank Bassen.

However, it appears MacKenzie is due for a disappointment in his efforts to land Rollins.

Former NHL star, when moved to the Black Hawks' bench, reported he would quit hockey altogether rather than report to a minor league team.

But the Black Hawk office reported today that Rollins had agreed to report to the Buffalo team after reconsidering his threat.

### DRAKES LEAD SERIES

### Nomads Get Close But Not Enough

Nomads tried hard Tuesday night at S. J. Willis Junior High School, but could only come within three points of winning their first League game of the season.

Drakes, rallying from behind in the late stages, defeated the last-place Nomads, 43-40, to take a slim lead in the first game of the two-game, total-point series for the last playoff spot.

The two teams will move back to Central Junior High School gym Thursday night for the final game of the series, with the winner moving into the playoffs with undefeated Dickinson & Dunn and Farmer Construction.

In preliminary games, St. Louis College juvenile boys downed Cordova-Bay, 44-23, and First United midjet boys trounced St. Louis College, 39-6.

Drakes—Hendry 8, Turko 8, Davison 4, Briggs 8, Graham, Wilson, Taylor 18, McKay Total—43.

Nomads—Sleep 8, Simpson 14, Jones, Hitch 8, Martin 4, Jeffery 2, Stokes 5, Mulholland, Clarkson 3, Total—40.

First United—Main, Black 12, Chapman, Budden 2, May, Campbell 2, Brice 8, Emery 10, Barnes 4, Zorner 4, Total—39.

St. Louis College—Delaparte 2, Banford, Spradovsk 2, Rivers 2, Maloney, Walters, Scherr, O'Hare, Mooney, Total—6.

### Winnipeg to Host Women's Tourneys

TORONTO (CP)—The Niakwa Country Club of Winnipeg will be the scene of all five championship events conducted by the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union this summer.

Union secretary Doris W. Courtyer said Monday arrangements have been completed for the events, to be staged Aug. 9-18.

The nine days of competition will start Aug. 9 and 10 when the interprovincial team match, the junior interprovincial team match and the junior individual championship will be held. The 22nd Close championship, a 54-hole event, will end Aug. 11.

### Handy Andy Keeps Blue Drive Alive

Bathgate, Heberton Score to Tie Hawks

New York 2, Chicago 2

By The Canadian Press

Muzz Patrick, general manager of New York Rangers, figures Andy Bathgate is playing as well as any right winger in the National Hockey League.

He stacks Andy up against such stars as Maurice Richard and Gordie Howe.

Bathgate is going so well with Rangers he has a good chance as anybody right now of winning the individual scoring crown.

A Blueshirt hasn't done such a thing since Bryan Hextall took the title in the 1941-42 season.

The 23-year-old Bathgate scored another goal Tuesday night as Rangers were held to a 2-2 tie by Chicago Black Hawks. It gave him 13 goals and 32 assists so far this season.

Bathgate is third in the scoring race with 45 points, one behind Montreal Canadiens' Jean Beliveau and Howe of Detroit, who share the lead. His 32 assists are tops in the circuit.

ALMOST WON

The second-place Rangers were on their way to their 23th victory of the campaign before Hawks broke out with two goals in the last two minutes of the engagement.

Andy Heberton tallied the other Ranger goal. Eddie Litzenberger and Nick Mickoski scored for Hawks.

A small gathering of 5,245 fans were on hand for the game, played at Omaha as part of a campaign to get American cities interested in hockey.

Both goaltenders, Lorne Worsley of Rangers and Hank Bassen of the Hawks were outstanding. Worsley had to stop 41 shots. Bassen 23.

The tie left Rangers six points behind the league-leading Canadiens. Hawks are tied for fourth spot with Toronto Maple Leafs.

### NHL SUMMARY

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Montreal 43 23 11 7 121 78 37  
New York 42 23 11 7 118 105 51  
Detroit 42 17 12 12 119 85 47  
Toronto 42 15 20 7 95 111 37  
Chicago 42 14 22 8 108 124 37  
Boston 42 9 24 9 74 123 27

Next game, tonight: Montreal at Toronto.

NEW YORK 2, CHICAGO 2

1. New York: Heberton (Creighton, Gadsby) 18:50.  
Penalties: Litzenberger 7:19, Stanley 16:51.

SECOND PERIOD  
No scoring.  
Penalties: Ciesla 5:30, McIntyre and Coughlin 14:55, Gadsby 18:08.

THIRD PERIOD  
2. New York: Bathgate (Gendron, Gadsby) 18:07.  
3. Chicago: Litzenberger (Ciesla, Wilson) 18:06.  
Chicago: Mickoski (Wilson, Litzenberger) 18:44.  
Penalty: Howell 3:24.

# Cats Good, Lucky, To Beat Saskatoon

## Dobbyn Scores Winner With First Pro Goal

Victoria 4, Saskatoon 3

By BILL WALKER, Times Sports Editor

SASKATOON—The age-old saying is as true as it ever was. You have to be good, and you have to be lucky.

That's the formula for success in most sports, and hockey is no exception.

Cougars proved it all over again here Tuesday night when they edged the Saskatoon Quakers, 4-3, for their third straight Western Hockey League victory.

The fellow who was good was Cougar goalie Marcel Pelletier, who broke the spirit of the Quakers in the first period, bowed to pressure in the second, and was the key figure in the final stanza.

Luck entered the picture when Pelletier's counterpart, Emile Francis in the Saskatoon nets, had one of his poorer nights.

Two of the Cougar goals were of the "soft" variety, the Quakers deserving better than their seventh straight loss.

Hero of the piece for the Cougars was defenceman Bill Dobbyn, who scored his first professional goal in "42 games—no, no, it's 43," he said jubilantly.

It wasn't a pretty goal, that Dobbyn got at 18:17 of the final period to break a 3-3 tie, but Bill didn't care.

"I'll never forget it," he said of the shot that slid under Francis.

The big break in the tight battle in which the Cougars took the lead three times only to have the Quakers fight back on each occasion, came when Colin Kilburn gave Dobbyn a clearing pass from the Cougar zone and the big rearguard broke through the defence to slide an ice shot into the corner of the net.

partially stopped, the puck trickling over his pads and into the net at 18:18.

Spurred by this turn of events the Cougars matched the Quakers for speed in the wide-open second period, but not in goals.

Eddie Kobussen snapped Pelletier's spell at 5:05 when he deflected Bob Christy's long shot into the corner to knot the count at 1-1.

Cougars responded with Kilburn passing out from behind the net to Doug Anderson who beat Francis with a waist-high shot to the far corner at 8:44, and the Cougars led 2-1.

Ever hustling, the Quakers soon were back in the battle at 2:22 with Les Colwell scoring from behind the goal off Pelletier's leg as two Cougars ran head-on into one another, the puck rolling free.

Teal Makes Night's Big Steal

It was still the Quakers against Pelletier entering the third period until Teal engineered the biggest thievery of the night. He stole the puck from Colwell deep in the Cougar zone and in one quick move, rifled a shot into the corner to put the Cougars ahead, 2-2.

It was Teal's second goal and his fifth in three games.

Less than three minutes later Earl Ingardfield caught the Cougars napping on what appeared to be an offside play, other junior in the line-up to night when they meet Winnipeg Warriors.

Fred Wonoski, a centre from Barrie, will join the club for a three-game trial.

And judging by last night, Cougars may need the extra legs. It was only in the second period that they were able to keep pace with the Quakers.

Teal's goal was the second of the night. It was only in the second period that they were able to keep pace with the Quakers.

### MEET CZECHS TODAY

### Dutchies Go To Bed, Rest Up for Series

PRAGUE (CP)—Canada's Olympic hockey team went to bed early Tuesday night to rest up for a two-game exhibition series starting today with the Czechoslovakian Olympic team after receiving a mob welcome on their arrival here earlier in the day.

Coach Bobby Bauer gave his Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen a light workout on the open air rink here to get rid of "the kinks and overfeeding," and then sent the team off for their first good night's rest since leaving Montreal.

The Dutchmen, who won a 6-3 victory over Paisley Pirates of the Scottish League only an hour after stepping off the plane from Canada Monday, were up at dawn Tuesday to catch the plane for Prague.

They left Prestwick, Scotland, at 7 a.m. and arrived here six hours later.

Czech hockey officials met the team at Prague airport and escorted them to a hotel. As the bus arrived at the hotel cheering youths mobbed the Canadians.

Club supporters and Canadian reporters, who arrived on a later plane, were given the same welcome and asked for photographs.

The Czech Olympic squad is rated one of the best in Europe. In last year's world hockey tournament in Germany, the Czechs provided the champion Pentleton Vs with their toughest competition, the Vs winning 5-3. Six weeks ago the Czechs easily defeated Paisley Pirates 6-2 in an exhibition game.

Other titles won by Eddie over the years include the B.C. and Washington State singles, plus numerous city tourneys.

ED NGAI

### Paddle Fraternity Depleted; Vancouver Gets Our Ed Ngai

By BILL RAYNER

Eddie Ngai, one of the famous table tennis Ngais of Victoria, has packed his paddle and moved over to Vancouver.

Eddie, who with brother Art helps form the top men's doubles combination in western Canada, has taken a job with a Vancouver engineering firm.

He stayed on in the mainland city after taking in the Vancouver City table tennis tournament last weekend, in which he captured the men's doubles crown with brother Art.

In recent years, Eddie has been eclipsed by Art in the men's singles field, but was good enough to win the west-

ern Canada singles title when 15 years old. Now 23, he has been playing table tennis for 12 years.

Art and Ed teamed up to win the western Canada doubles crown last year, while Ed lost to Art for the second straight time in the city championship tournament. He last won the city men's singles crown in 1952.

Other titles won by Eddie over the years include the B.C. and Washington State singles, plus numerous city tourneys.

ED NGAI

## SPORTS

BILL WALKER  
Sports Editor

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### WHL SUMMARY

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

WESTERN DIVISION

Vancouver 42 23 11 7 121 78 37  
VICTORIA 42 21 10 3 127 115 45  
Penalties: Poir 1:36, Haley 2:36, Christy 3:46, Dobbyn 11:01, Teal 14:11, Bullock 15:36.

EASTERN DIVISION

Calgary 44 27 17 0 198 145 34  
Edmonton 42 24 20 2 173 177 50  
Winnipeg 44 24 19 1 145 140 49  
Brandon 42 15 20 3 112 145 34  
Saskatoon 42 14 25 3 117 135 21

Next game, tonight: Edmonton at Calgary, VICTORIA at Winnipeg; Vancouver at Seattle.

VICTORIA 4, SASKATOON 3

1. Victoria: Teal (Olson, Brown) 18:17.  
Penalties: Bullock 13:35, Dobbyn 15:05, McLeod 15:36.

SECOND PERIOD

2. Saskatoon: Kobussen (Christy, McLeod) 5:05.  
3. Victoria: Anderson (Kilburn) 8:44.  
4. Saskatoon: Colwell 12:15.  
Penalties: Poir 1:36, Haley 2:36, Christy 3:46, Dobbyn 11:01, Teal 14:11, Bullock 15:36.

THIRD PERIOD

6. Victoria: Teal 1:36.  
6. Saskatoon: Ingardfield (Gordiechuk, Haley) 4:12.  
7. Victoria: Dobbyn (Kilburn) 18:17.  
Penalties: Redahl and Kilburn 8:06, Yarnick 5:24, Ingardfield and Strasser (major) 12:43.

Group:  
Pelletier 11 15 8-33  
Francis 8 13 6-22

### Inter-High Soccer Loops Begin Play

Inter-high school senior soccer league opens today with four of the five teams in the loop seeing action.

Mount View High meets Oak Bay High at Hampton Road Park, while Esquimalt visits Mount Douglas.

Defending champion Victoria High has drawn a bye.

Junior soccer league, with teams from the same five schools entered, opens Jan. 23.

Schedules follow:

SENIOR

Jan. 18—Esquimalt at Mt. Douglas; Oak Bay at Mount View.

Jan. 23—Esquimalt at Esquimalt; Victoria High at Oak Bay.

Feb. 1—Victoria High at Mount View; Oak Bay at Mt. Douglas.

Feb. 8—Mount Douglas at Victoria High; Esquimalt at Oak Bay.

Feb. 15—Mt. Douglas at Mount View; Esquimalt at Victoria High.

Feb. 22—Mount View at Esquimalt; Mount View at Oak Bay.

Feb. 29—Esquimalt at Mount View; Oak Bay at Victoria High.

March 7—Mount View at Victoria High; Esquimalt at Oak Bay.

March 14—Victoria High at Mt. Douglas; Oak Bay at Esquimalt.

March 21—Mt. Douglas at Mt. Douglas; Victoria High at Esquimalt.

JUNIOR

Jan. 23—Mt. Douglas at Esquimalt; Mount View at Oak Bay.

Jan. 30—Esquimalt at Mount View; Oak Bay at Victoria High.

Feb. 6—Esquimalt at Mount View; Mt. Douglas at Oak Bay.

Feb. 13—Victoria High at Mount Douglas; Oak Bay at Esquimalt.

Feb. 20—Mount View at Mt. Douglas; Victoria High at Esquimalt.

Feb. 27—Esquimalt at Mt. Douglas; Oak Bay at Esquimalt.

March 6—Mount View at Esquimalt; Victoria High at Esquimalt.

March 13—Victoria High at Mount View; Oak Bay at Mt. Douglas.

March 20—Mt. Douglas at Victoria High; Esquimalt at Esquimalt.

March 27—Esquimalt at Victoria High; Esquimalt at Victoria High.

Robinson Seeks Bout Postponement

NEW YORK (AP)—Middleweight champion Sugar Ray Robinson has asked for a postponement of his return bout with ex-champ Carl Gotthard, tentatively set for Feb. 24 in San Francisco, the International Boxing Club said.

The IBC announced that Truman Gibson, its secretary, would confer with Sid Flaherty, Olson's manager, in San Francisco, with a definite announcement about date and site expected in the next couple of days.

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## WHAT'S THE SCORE? BY Denny Boyd

There are more question marks in the potential Victoria Shamrock line-up than in a loan company's application form.

It may seem a little unseasonable to be worrying about the club that the Canadian champs, (that phrase has a delicious ring to it) are going to trot out on the Memorial Arena floor this summer when the birds are singing, not shivering. But actually, the wheels are turning and the cogs are meshing within the Shamrock camp. This is a most necessary winter activity since the team's import list must be announced before the end of next month.

Hence, the activity, most of it transacted through the mails. Ralph Baker, Rock manager, shows a neat bit of guile when probed about the club's activities. "Well," says Ralph, who works with lawyers all day and sounds like it, "there's lots going on but there's nothing doing. Honest."

Having received only a formal education, we're so discomfited by this profound statement that we hung up the phone before we realized that Ralph, the old sneaky, had pulled the craftiest change of pace, since Jackie Parker ran away from Tex Coulter in the Grey Cup game.

But, ever resolute, we phoned coach Whitey Severson.

### Whitey Talks Like a Coach Now

Now, in our years of covering the Shamrocks, we have had many mighty pleasant talks with Whitey. We have seen him after a game doing his celebrated hula dance for the team, strutting his lacrosse stick and singing about his "Little Grass Shack in Ee-nie-Meenie-Minnie-Mo." We talked to Whitey after that game when he was involved in a head-on collision with Arnie Dugan's fist, thrown with malice aforethought. It was that night when Whitey said, "I sure had Dugie scared; he thought he'd killed me."

But we talked with Whitey for half an hour on the phone this time and wound up with a list of names with question marks beside each and an invitation to drop around to the house, any time.

Howsoever, this is what we have been able to garner on the team:

Arnie Ferguson says he is through for good this time and this time, we rather think the Pappy-guy of the Rocks will make it stick.

Fergie has made his name a byword in lacrosse. He has sampled every thrill that lacrosse can offer; he aided the Rocks immeasurably in their march to the Mann Cup last year and now, there is nothing new left for him. If Fergie feels he is due for a rest, no-one can deny that he has earned it. His name is marked in the lacrosse book with an indelible pencil. It won't fade.

### If Question Marks Can Score . . .

Jack Bionda is a question mark. That's what the club says. But, personally, we feel that Bionda may be a hard man to land. He has tasted the air in National Hockey League arenas and it is going to take a flossy offer to make him risk his hockey career for another go at bash-ball, where some of the players are just in the game for the fun of it—for the fun of lopping someone's head off.

Bob Dobbie is a question mark. That's what the club says. But we know that Bob has marriage plans in the east and he may want to settle there, rather than ask his bride to shake the rice out of her hair and head for the west.

Archie Browning is a question mark. That's what the club says. But we talked to Archie and he said, "I'd certainly like to help Whitey out if I could be of help to him but my job (Esquimalt police force) involves shift work and I would just as soon not play this year. But I might reconsider, depending on just how many players the team has this year."

Whitey Severson won't be playing. That's what Whitey Severson says and we shan't dispute that one.

So there you are, and here we are and with every new subscription to this paper, The Times will award, absolutely free, a life-time supply of question marks.

## Canuck Pro Veterans On NFL Draft List

LOS ANGELES (CP)—Three veterans of Canadian professional football and at least one graduating college star who has signed a Canadian contract were included among a host of players named in the National Football League draft Tuesday night.

NFL club owners, staking out bargaining rights to the pick of United States college football class of 1956, had chosen 241 players when they adjourned for the night, with another 120 to go before they completed the job today. At the two-thirds mark, they had picked the following players to whom Canadian clubs claim prior rights:

Halfback J. C. Caroline, former Illinois star, who joined Montreal Alouettes after being declared scholastically ineligible by his college last season, drafted by Chicago Bears.

Fullback Tom (The Bomb) Tracy, who left the University of Tennessee to join Ottawa Rough Riders last season, drafted by Detroit Lions.

### Figure Skaters Receive Awards

Successful contestants in Canadian Figure Skating Association test held recently at Victoria Skating Club were Peggy Cunningham, bronze figure test, and Marilyn Braun, Roxanne Devlin, Elaine Ennis, Carolyn Gilchrist, Sue Morgan, Susan Nash, Tannis Nicholl and Mary Walker, preliminary figures test.

Peggy Cunningham also passed the swing dance test, and with June Harris, Barbara Johnson and Susan Nash, passed the Dutch waltz. Judges were Mrs. Maureen Humphries, Miss Dorothy Bradshaw and Miss Eve Lettice.



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Zee Krend (Zuffelt) 7.30 6.80  
Seater Gun (Wastrell) 18.70  
Time—1:23.4

Also: Call Me Honey, Miss Malador, Brown Alton, Leafy, Lou Comel, Biscoway, Proton Pie, Market Basket, Mademoiselle R.

Second Race—  
Cinder Boy (Paulk) \$65.90 \$25.60 \$14.50  
Armada (Gibson) 6.60 5.00  
Chilly (Longden) 5.80  
Time—1:53.2-5

Also: Mannheim, Des Domingo, Snow War, Trebor Yag, Leonardo, Monroe, Robinson, Saline Me, Auding.

Third Race—  
Koris (Arcaro) \$6.50 \$4.60 \$3.20  
Lone Mac K (York) 4.60 3.30  
Khalavla (Zuffelt) 3.30  
Time—1:22.2-5

Also: Miss Rly, Imperfection, Gee Stone, Marrow's Girl, War Jed, Hy-Toran, Countess Turi, Tempres, Wilb Jop's.

Fourth Race—  
Paris Lights (Shoemaker) \$9.20 \$6.40 \$4.60  
Midland Man (Holand) 6.80 5.20  
Bodlin (Powell) 9.60  
Time—1:24.2-5

Also: Anne Domini, Hinde, Hot Spot, Best Hold, Social Climber, Cline, Chick, Good Morrow, Story Teller.

Fifth Race—  
Jolly Sister (Neves) \$43.40 \$17.70 \$10.50  
Hula Boole (York) 13.30 8.50  
Infatue (Holand) 14.30  
Time—1:19.4-5

Also: El Pased, Gallari, Brown Warbler, Real Hope, Diana Zev, Crystal Blue, Sengraff.

Sixth Race—  
Turks Delight (Arcaro) \$14.40 \$8.60 \$4.70  
The Character (Shoemaker) 7.30 5.10  
Rory Regard (Valenzuela) 3.90  
Time—1:19.2-5

Also: Thetian, Blaz, Peter Lane, Chalk, My Chief, Fly Wheel, Royal.

Seventh Race—  
Sahib (York) \$13.50 \$5.80 \$3.90  
Six Fifteen (Gibson) 3.90 3.90  
Loose Shaker (Neves) 8.20  
Time—1:44.1-5

Also: Position, Nearby II, Devilmist, Beris, Jet, Flame.

Eighth Race—  
Pink Coat (Arcaro) \$18.50 \$8.40 \$4.90  
Golden Race (Mason) 7.40 4.50  
Tribal Chief (Shoemaker) 3.10  
Time—1:44.3-5

Also: Seed, Count, Me, Out, Paddock, Wind Wings.

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## Coast League Approves '56 Schedule

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—A 168-game schedule of split-week series was approved for the 1956 baseball season Tuesday by the Pacific Coast League board of directors.

The split-week innovation will consist of three to five games to a series. The season opens April 10 and closes Sept. 16. No games were slated for Mondays.

League president Leslie O'Connor said the opening day pairings will be:

Seattle at Hollywood; Los Angeles at San Diego; Portland at Sacramento; and Vancouver at San Francisco.

Seattle plays its first home series beginning April 24 against San Francisco. Portland and Vancouver open their first home series April 27, playing Portland and San Francisco, respectively.

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## 'Red' Blade Gals Hot Medal Bets

MONTREAL (BUP)—A keen rivalry between Canada's two figure-skating redheads—Carole Jane Pachi and Ann Johnston—may be just the right stimulus to push one of the two girls to an Olympic medal-winning performance.

Carole Jane and Ann are ranked one-two in Canada and among the 10 best in the world.

Carole Jane is a husky, red-dish-blond teen-ager who was born in Prague, Czechoslovakia 18 years ago, but is now a naturalized Canadian citizen. She is a sturdy, five-foot five-inch, 128 pounds of controlled skating talent. The power she gets from her strong legs helped her to place third in the free skating phase of the world championships at Vienna, Austria, last year. Her mediocre performance in the figures dropped her to a combined rating of sixth among 24 of the world's best figure skaters.

SEES IMPROVEMENT

This year things may be different for the Montreal girl. "I've been working on the figures with my coach (Sheldon Gallbraith of Toronto) and he thinks they're better than last year," the attractive youngster said. "All I can say is I hope to do better this year."

Miss Johnston is a striking, brown-eyed redhead from Toronto. She is a willowy, five-foot six and one-half-inch, 110-pounder who looks more like a model than a contender for the Olympic figure skating crown.

In fact the flaming red-haired Ann is a model when she's not skating, which is most of the year. Just before she went into serious training with her coach Gus Lussl at Asbury Park, New Jersey, she turned down a \$100-a-day modelling offer.

"I'm a career girl and skating is my career," the 19-year-old Toronto miss said just before flying to Europe.

Ann was reminded she has had the ill-fortune to be labelled by some as a perennial runner up after finishing second to Carole Jane two straight years in Canadian competition. Mention of past performance almost

made her red hair stand on end. "I'll tell you this, I'm through being a bridesmaid as of right now," she remarked confidently. "Don't misunderstand, there's no feeling of ill-will between Carole and myself, but I'm through being a bridesmaid."

Ann's ability is in direct contrast to Miss Pachi's. Where Carole Jane was strong in the free skating, Miss Johnston's near-perfect figures in the World's last year were graded third best. She finished ninth. She believes that the help she has received from Lussl has counteracted the deficiency in free skating.

"He's been a great help. I'd say he's responsible for any improvement I've made," she said. "With his help I've added several new routines to my free skating program that I think will be a big help."

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Kamloops 3, Vernon 3.  
Vernon 3, Kelowna 3.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—Jimmy Morris, 154, Miami, outpointed Joe Michel, 140, Brooklyn, 107.

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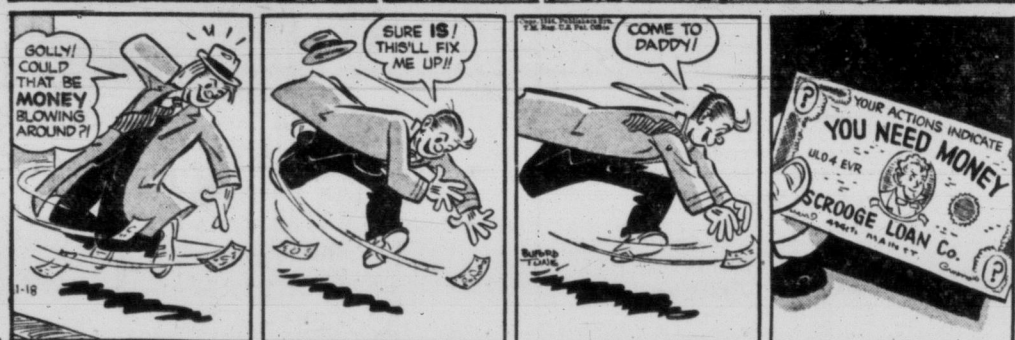
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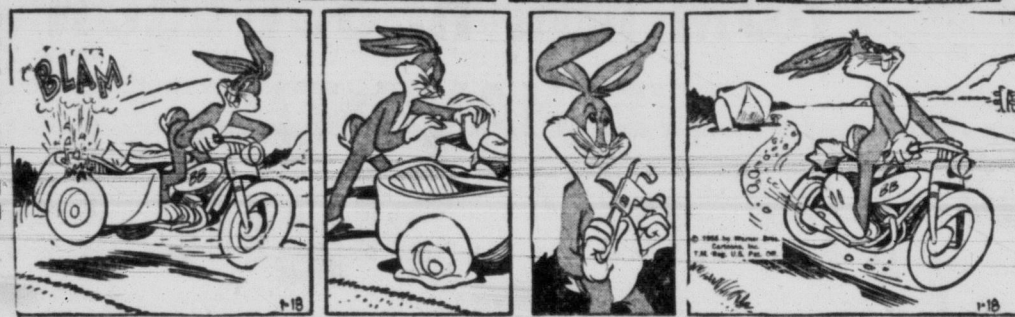
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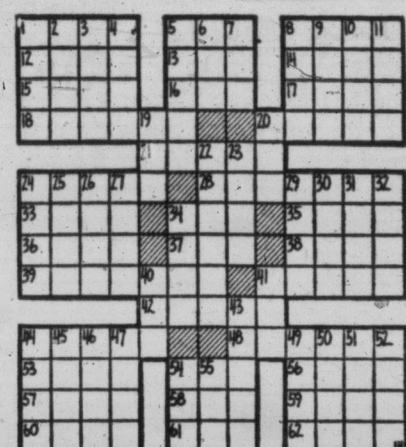
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15 Fish eggs

### Police of Esquimalt Ask City's Pay Rate

Esquimalt police union requests for 1958 wage contract changes include a demand for parity with Victoria police rates and changes in the grievance clause.

Present rate for a first class constable in Esquimalt is \$306 a month, compared with \$322 in Victoria.

Union will meet this week to get final demand and hopes to meet the commission for negotiation next week.

### Kindergarten Plan Revival Recommended

Opening of a kindergarten at Lamson Street School Monday may pave the way for a revived program of pre-school level teaching in this area.

Greater Victoria School Board Monday night heard a recommendation from the education committee that allowance be made in this year's estimates for kindergarten operation at Doncaster, McKenzie Avenue, Oaklands and Willows Schools.

Added space will likely be available in the now-crowded school system due to completion of new units in the current building program.

Macaulay Elementary School will open not later than Jan. 31 when seven of 10 classrooms will be occupied. An eight-room addition to Doncaster is expected to be ready about Feb. 1 and good progress is recorded with other units such as Oaklands and Willows.

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Address your questions to "Ask Andy" Victoria Daily Times, Victoria.

Andy sends a complete 16-volume set of "The Children's Hour" to Eddie Kanady, aged nine, of Philadelphia, Penna., for his question:

**How Did the Big Bear Star Get Its Name?**

Who ever heard of a bear with a long bushy tail? Up in the sky there are two such bears. You will need all your imagination to see them. For they are made entirely of stars. They are Big Bear and Little Bear. And they are two groups of stars that swing forever around and around Polaris, the North Pole star. Polaris is the big star at the very end of Little Bear's long tail. So actually, Little Bear swings his own tail.

Men have been gazing at the stars since before the dawn of history. They have been keeping records of the stars and how they moved for many thousands of years. We are told that the stars had been charted and maps made of them as long ago as 2,000 years.

At first glance, you might think the stars are scattered all helter-skelter over the sky. This is difficult if you want to point out your favorite star to a fellow star gazer. How could you explain which one you meant? You might say, the top one of those three that make a triangle. You would be grouping a cluster of stars to point out one special one.

This is what the star gazers of old did. They grouped the stars and gave the star groups names. One group might remind them a little of a dog, another of a bull's head, another of a bear. They made maps of the stars and drew pictures around the groups they had named. Often the pictures had to be twisted to cover all the stars in the group. The early astronomers were far more interested in pointing out stars than they were in drawing accurate pictures.

Sometimes a group of stars was named for a god or an ancient hero. More often than not, a story was invented to go with the star picture afterwards. Sometimes objects were used to point out a group of stars reminded the ancients of a lyre, another of an arrow, another of a pair of scales. We still use these old names for the constellations - the star groups, today.

When Big Bear and Little Bear were named we do not know for sure. It was certainly a long time ago, but we do know for sure who first named them. It must have been someone who didn't know that real down-to-earth bears wear short stubby tails. Or maybe this early artist star gazer just didn't care.

The Big Dipper is part of the Big Bear constellation. It's seven bright stars are among the first to light their lamps after sundown. Four stars form the bowl of the first dipper, three swinging off to make the curved handle. The two stars on the lip side of the Big Dipper are pointers. A line through them leads almost directly to Polaris. And Polaris is always in the north direction. Countless travelers have used the Big Dipper in Big Bear to find their way over land and sea.

Andy sends a year's subscription to "Treasure Trails" to Steve Castor, aged 9, of Davis, California, for his question:

**Is the ocelot a tree dwelling cat?**

This beautiful animal is a native of the deep jungles of Central and South America. He is built very like a house cat, except that he may grow four feet long. Like all members of the wonderful cat family he is very well able to take care of himself. He is a splendid climber and spends some of his time searching for birds and their eggs among the jungle trees.

And the graceful ocelot is just as capable of taking care of himself on the ground. He can lead a pack of hounds through a merry chase and seems to enjoy the fun. He takes to the trees only when he is bored, or tired of the game. Left to himself, the wily hunter comes out to prowl only after dark. The darker the night the further he prowls. He may eat up seven pounds of fresh meat before morning. He enjoys rodents, lizards and opossums. He is also a great destroyer of snakes and has been known to kill hogs many times larger than himself.

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## Island Jury Show Proves Impressive

Anyone who has any doubts about the future of painting in British Columbia ought to see the sixth island jury show at the Art Gallery. The quality in general is an improvement, and the exhibition the most vital in this series which has ever been chosen.

About half the paintings submitted were rejected by the judges. Although they accepted many examples from well-known painters in the district, there is also some refreshing new work to be seen, characterized by originality as well as competent handling of rich colors.

John Richell's "Ingredients of a House at Night" and "Microcosm" are challenging to one's imagination and critical sense. "Cityscape" by Jack Horne and "House in Easton Square" by V. G. Holley-Pellegrin, although different in vision and approach, display solid composition and genuinely painterly qualities.

The range of styles is wide. Virginia Lewis' "Light of Lights" represents complete abstractionism. On the other hand there are sensitive portraits by Elizabeth Goward and Myfanwy Pavell. The latter seems to be

experimenting with a new series of tones, which make her work both more subtle and more resonant at the same time.

Herbert Siebner, who had a large one-man show at the Gallery last year, is represented by a glowing abstract called "Composition, Mixed Media" and "Couple" in egg tempera.

Georgina Ramsford has contributed a strong free-flowing canvas called "Laundry," which I found more successful than the same artist's "Seattle." Mollie Privett's "In the Studio" is both vital and formally pleasing.

Watercolors, particularly of the traditional 19th-century variety are apt to fade into insignificance beside oils. But I have found that a good, strong, unpretentious watercolor is one of the most satisfactory things to hang on one's wall. Muriel Barnes has an entry I like, "Black Frost" and there are two, "Saanich Highlands" by F. H. Johnson and "Impressions of Cowichan" by Kay Hill-Tout which appealed to me.



LADY MACBETH — Frances Hyland, the Regina actress who rose to stardom in London's West End, appears as Lady Macbeth in the Canadian (Stratford) Players' production of the Shakespeare tragedy at the Royal Theatre, Saturday afternoon. She will also play the title role in Shaw's "Saint Joan" in the evening.

## Szigeti's Bowing Creates 'Hypnotic Effect' on Audience

BY AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

At least part of the secret of Josef Szigeti's unsurpassed artistry was revealed Tuesday night as he played a distinguished program before a near capacity audience at the Royal Theatre.

It is 30 years since the tall, serene-faced violinist made his American debut. Since that time he has concentrated, unintermittently all around the world and up and down the Americas.

But he has never lost the intrinsic musical idealism that makes every note and phrase his violin utter a matter of utmost devoted attention.

In consequence, though Szigeti may be playing a composition for the thousandth time, it remains as full-flavored an experience in music, both for performer and listener as it might have been in any of its earliest performances.

This reviewer has had personal knowledge of international artists to whom concertizing has become in the nature of a cold-blooded business which is quite often boring in the extreme.

What changes the years have made in Szigeti have obviously only taken the form of a deepening intellectual penetration, a wonderful mellowing of interpretive genius.

To speak of technique as a separate part of so complete and satisfying a performance, is to dissect something which should only be regarded objectively, as a whole.

**HYPNOTIC EFFECT**  
The extraordinary virtuosity of Szigeti's bowing, the fluency

## TWO for the SHOW

By PHIL LEE

AA (Oscar Class) A (Don't Miss) BB (Worthwhile) C (For Rainy Days) D (Put in Time)



(A) "THE BIG DAY" (Dominion) — This proves it. France's tall, jerky, bumbling Jacques Tati is the funniest man in films today.

This was apparent last year when this column rated M. Tati's "Mr. Hulot's Holiday" as "Oscar Class" and among the best comedies of 1955. Some readers were exercised about this and did not hesitate to say so. Therefore, we were pleased to note that Harold Whitehead, film critic for the Montreal Gazette, lauded M. Tati's effort in his selection of the best 10 pictures of 1955, which, of course, doesn't prove anything but it backed up our morale considerably.

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IN HIS SECOND FILMED appearance in our city, M. Tati plays bicyclist riding postman Alphonse and the audi-

ence no doubt will pray that they never see another like him. "The Big Day" is just that. It is a one-day country fair in provincial France. You never saw anything like the inhabitants dressing up in their Sunday best to join in the festivities. And everywhere, stumbling and bumbling through the crowds, determined to deliver the mail but always being lured to having one more glass of wine, is Alphonse.

Director Tati again uses his camera lens like a vagrant eye. It picks up this and picks up that with a speed and deftness that smacks of genius. Yet, peculiarly, it never intrudes. An audience to appreciate the pith and pitch of it all must never allow its mind to wander or the gold of mirth will be missed.

The humor of "The Big Day" is sometimes macabre as it was in "Mr. Hulot's Holiday." For instance, at one point Alphonse bumbles into a room where a man is getting dressed in his Sunday best and mutters a "see you're getting ready to have fun at the fair." When he leaves and slams the door behind him, for a split second one sees a man stretched out on the bed prepared for burial.

Then there is the bicycle scene. Alphonse is higher than a kite but still determined to deliver the mail. By now it is late at night. What M. Tati does with that bicycle is a play in itself, a scene we doubt any comedian in the film world today could match.

The man is incomparable.

## Blade Artistry Dazzles Big Ice Capades Crowd

By PETE LOUDON

There are no secrets to the success story behind Ice Capades, the international "ice-stravaganza" which warmed the barrens of Memorial Arena Tuesday night.

The stuff that coaxed the ooohs and aahs from over 3,000 Victorians is a mixture of talent, money, hard work and able direction.

Producer John Harris spread it around. He bought top talent, including European, American, Canadian and world talent, dressed it in spangles, then spent more money for a directing staff old to the business.

Result? No finer combination of blade artistry has likely ever been shown here.

Headliners like Jimmy Lawrence and Margaret Field, Aja Zanova, Silvia and Michel Grandjean represent some of the best amateur skating their respective countries — America, Czechoslovakia and Switzerland — have to offer.

And Canada can be as proud of Marshall Garrett, Vancouver skater with seven years to his credit, professionally.

**COLOR STRUCK**

Producer Harris secures this wealth of ability, turns loose upon it color struck costumers obviously stolen from Hollywood spectacles, pinches the best musicals Broadway has to offer and resets them on ice.

Then he calls in a directing taskmaster like manager Phil Taylor (who has been skating about 50 years, originated still skating and fathered a champion).

Phil plots and schemes to line up additional stars, like Johnny Lettengarver, Sandy Culbertson, Don Bearson, William Knapp, Labreque and Gray and Ken Mullen, who appears briefly — just long enough to somersault backwards in the air through a three-foot hole.

Then Phil spends more of Mr. Harris' money hiring the 36 best-looking, best-skating kids in all the towns along the route

and builds a chorus line so uniform in motion it might be done with mirrors.

He dresses them in costumes costing thousands, pours rainbows from 10 spots and unpeens floodlights, buys an orchestra and some top records, unlimited publicity — voila, as they say, he's got a production. So there's no mystery why Ice Capades is a crowd-pleaser.

Standing just off the ice, Phil basked in it Tuesday, secure in mind that "Vish You Were Here," "American in Paris," "Humpty Dumpty" and an ice version of the Sadler Wells ballet would pack them in all week.

No secret formula—a heap of talent, a touch of artistry, stirred with attention to detail—like being certain every girl in the Franky-and-Johnnyish sequence of Dragnet chews gum throughout.

Maybe one escret—a small one to dispell the see-one-ice-show-you've-seen-em-all talk—how come "snow" drifts to the ice from the concrete arena ceiling during the finale?

One of every two Dances is a bicycle owner. Adults cycle to end from work, while youngsters take to riding almost as soon as they can walk.

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## TV Quiz Too Exacting, Mabel Takes \$32,000

NEW YORK (AP) — Mrs. Mabel Morris, a 74-year-old former Canadian school teacher who has been receiving city financial aid, took her \$32,000 winnings and quit "The \$64,000 Question" television quiz show Tuesday night.

She said doctors told her the excitement of trying for the \$64,000 grand prize would be too great.

Mrs. Morris, an English-born widow, who taught in Selkirk, Man., before coming to the United States in 1910, had reached the \$32,000 mark in

four previous sessions of the show by answering complicated questions about Charles Dickens and his books.

She has been a resident of the Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews for several years. Mrs. Morris has said she will repay \$6,000 or \$7,000 to the city welfare department, which has contributed to her upkeep at the home. Approximately \$14,000 in federal taxes and \$2,000 in state taxes will have to be paid.

## Sandy Settles Age Question

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Featherweight champion Sandy Saddler settled one issue about himself Tuesday and figured to take care of another tonight when he defends his title against Gabriel Flash Elorde.

The point settled Tuesday was Saddler's age. Ring records list him as 29 with a June 25, 1926, birth date. But Saddler said he was 32.

The champion's title will be on the line tonight against Elorde, the boss man at his weight in the Orient. The two met at Manila last July 20 with Elorde taking the decision in a non-title 10 rounder, but Saddler never in his long career has lost twice to the same man. Saddler was a top-heavy favorite to retain his title.

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## Parks Group Sends Plans To Estimates

City council parks committee Tuesday referred to 1956 estimates recommendations for parks improvements included in the inaugural address of Mayor Percy Scurrah.

These include development of Oaklands playground, improvements to Macdonald and Topaz parks, additional garage and storage units for Beacon Hill and comfort stations, tool rooms, dressing rooms and shower facilities for Stadacona, Hollywood, Gonzales, Stevenson, Victoria West and Central parks.

One of the main recommendations was for a new entrance to Beacon Hill Park at Douglas and Superior.

This is planned for use as a traffic outlet for legislature building employees driving toward Fairfield.

The committee will give Vancouver Island Lifeboat Association 14 days to remove a boathouse at Clover Point. Repeated letters have been written the group asking its removal with no effect. The committee feels it is detrimental to the beautification program in that area.

The committee will also call a meeting of district sports associations with regard to use of enclosed parks.

Various groups have objected to fees now in effect. In other cases there is controversy as to which type of sport will use Royal Athletic Park.

In the discussion of fees, Ald. Don Smith stated: "Maintenance is greater than revenue now... we are already subsidizing sports."

Labor meetings at Trades and Labor Congress Hall, 613 Pandora, this week: Victoria District Trades and Labor Council, laundry drivers; Thursday, milk salesmen, sheet metal workers; Friday, laborers, electricians; Saturday, Vancouver Island Joint Council of Public Employees.

## Boost in School Library Fund to Be Considered

School board estimates committee will consider increasing the appropriation for library books in district schools in 1956 from \$15,000 to almost \$24,500. Trustees were told Monday night in an education committee report that officials and supervisors feel the present appropriation of 94 cents per student is too low.

The board is asked to approve an expenditure of \$1.50 per student in the coming year. Aggregate attendance last month was 16,328, indicating a proposed expense for library books of \$24,492.

The board spent over \$19,000 for library books in 1954.

Other board business included arrangements for appearance here of Sigurd Rasher who is described as the world's foremost performer on the saxophone. He will play here at a local school Feb. 8 and direct three clinics for school bandmen.

Pupils will be charged \$2. The board decided to set up a summer school system to assist students who are passed conditionally from grade nine to ten.

Two teachers will be employed for four weeks during summer holidays.

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## HOME GARDEN

By HILDA BEASTALL

## Work Indoors, Now Helps Garden Later

The completion of as much indoor gardening as possible this month will put us ahead for outdoor work during a fine weather break later.

If you have a slightly heated greenhouse (called a cool house), a heated sunroom attached to the dwelling, or a large sunny window, there will be some of these notes applicable to your conditions.

The first job might well be the pruning of some of the dormant shrubby pot plants, such as fuchsia, shrub (flowering maple), Plumbago capensis (Cape leadwort), hydrangea and guava. These can all be hard pruned, cutting back to visible bud growth low on the plants.

Repotting may be indicated in some cases; in others fresh top soil may be added. Water each pot thoroughly by soaking, but add no fertilizer until growth begins.

Seed sowing indoors should only be started if sufficient space is available for the flats of seedlings which will result. Lobelia should be sown, and is slow in growth under 60 degrees F. Pansy, snapdragon, pelargonium, penstemon and verbenas

should all be sown before the month end, in order, to have flowering plants by midsummer.

The hardy annuals (pansy, snap and penstemon) should be hardened off in the cold frame as early as weather permits, since they may be put into their flowering positions by the end of April.

Watch for the first appearance of green fly on cineraria, calla, asparagus and any of the biliums in pots. Spray with black-leaf-40 as directed on the container.

Watering plants carefully, ventilating when possible, avoiding draughts, and feeding as they come into flower, is the general routine for the month.

Jute, East Pakistan's chief export crop whose fibre makes cloth and burlap bags, grows 8 to 10 feet tall. It is planted in water, usually in small jungle patches.

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## Gorge Swimming Again Predicted by End of May

Ald. Geoffrey I. Edgelow said Monday that she cannot yet Tuesday that by the end of May state definitely that the area the ban on swimming in the Gorge likely will be lifted.

Bacterial counts have showed improvement ever since Esquimalt and Saanich began diverting septic tanks to new sewer systems. Soon Gorge Hotel sewage will also be removed from the inland waterway.

Victoria-Esquimalt medical health officer Dr. Elizabeth Mahaffy told Esquimalt council

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Keith Macdonald added there is hope the ban will be lifted in May.

Elwood Gropp, city sanitary inspector, has called in provincial sanitation engineer Reg Bowering to assist in the extensive survey.

Iceland's capital, Reykjavik, is 1,700 miles closer to the North Pole than is New York City, yet Reykjavik has an average January temperature only one degree lower, thanks to the warming influence of the Gulf Stream.

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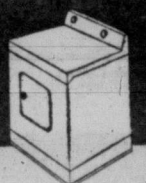
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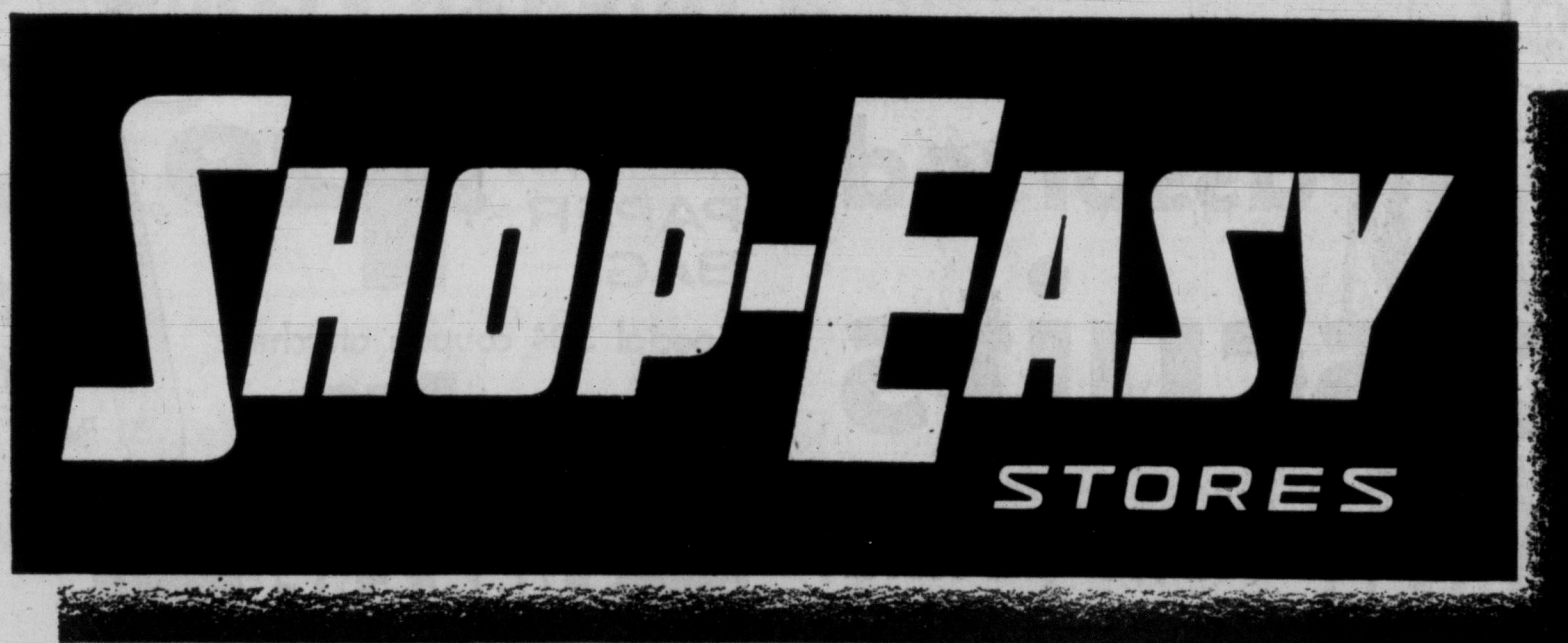
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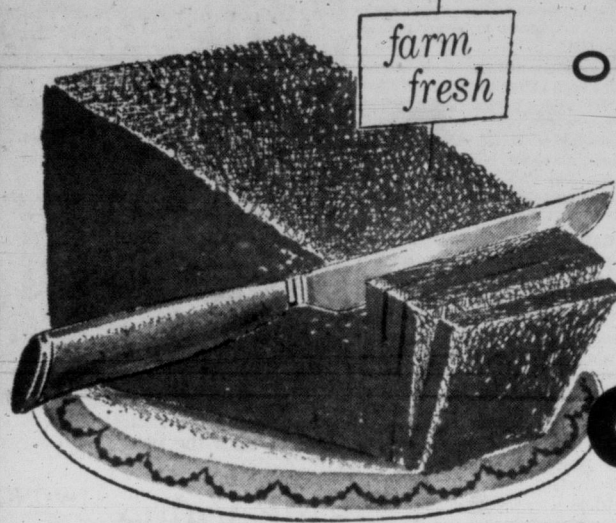




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# Grocery Chain Gets New Name

'Shop-Easy' To Be New Title Of Former B and K Stores

Western Canada's largest all-Canadian chain grocery, B & K Economy Food Stores will undergo a change of name this week and emerge as Shop-Easy B.C. Ltd.

The old signs come down and policies remain unchanged. The new signs go up—but staff and the firm, with four stores in Vic-

toria and one in Duncan, is still a major division in the parent organization, Western Grocers Ltd.

But with the unfurling of a new banner on the west coast, Shop-Easy signs will now be seen from Victoria to Fort William. Where formerly B & K was a chain of 31 stores, now Shop-Easy is a chain of 78.

Company district manager J. Don Lovely said the amalgamation of two lines of retail stores within the organization will signify a change in the buying structure.

"Now the two groups of stores will buy in greater quantity thus effecting greater economies which will be passed along to the consumer."

He added that the name change will also bring to the coast a store name well-known to former prairie residents.

Shop-Easy and B. & K. stores have been independently associated under the parent organization Western Grocers Ltd. along with subsidiaries W. H. Malkin Ltd., Chess Brothers (vegetable wholesale), and Pacific Coast Packers, which operates canneries at Sumnerland and Burnaby, B.C.

## HEAD AT WINNIPEG

President of the grocery empire is E. S. Cooper, Winnipeg, home of the chain headquarters.

The Shop-Easy organization lays claim to the title of fastest-growing chain in western Canada. First move to Vancouver Island was made in 1933 when the first new store was built in Victoria. Since then, in the space of two-and-a-half years, three more city stores and the Duncan store all have been constructed.

While releasing no details, company officials have stated that further construction in this city is envisaged this year.

Modern merchandising methods have been employed in all Shop-Easy Stores. B & K claim to have introduced the current trend to faster check-out service and new stores in this area were built with turntable counters and other innovations aimed at making shopping easier—as the new name implies.

Eye catching displays are a specialty. At present, at the Hillside store, two new model cars are displayed alongside the beets, carrots and onions. One, a station wagon, is loaded to window level with fresh golden oranges.

Each store is equipped with off-street parking, a customer convenience of growing importance in Victoria. All four local stores are built from identical plans. A shop-easy customer is made to feel familiar with his surroundings no matter what store he enters.



Down comes the familiar B & K sign as western Canada's fastest-growing grocery chain unifies its advertising.

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## Full Value In Buying Is Motto

Shop-Easy Stores are never easy marks for glib salesmen. More than half the thousands of items offered by salesmen are refused by the buyers.

"If we don't get full value, we lose repeat business," one official said.

At regular intervals Shop-Easy executives open, test and analyze dozens of products offered them during previous weeks.

"We check the taste against established products, then we consider in the same comparative light the labelling and packaging."

"Goods must look attractive and be handy for storage in cupboards or refrigerators. If the manufacturer hasn't a healthy advertising program we are reluctant to take his product," the spokesman continued.

Many of Shop-Easy's wares are supplied by the sister corporation, W. H. Malkin Ltd., packaged under strict supervision and sold for years by B & K as a proven commodity.

## Careful Pack At Shop-Easy

There is a science to proper packaging and check-out clerks at Shop-Easy are all trained in the art.

Watch the clerk sacking groceries. Fragile items all go on top. Damp items are wrapped in paper so their moisture won't loosen the fibre in the bag. Heavy items go in first to provide stability.

Instead of cramming the first sack to bursting point, a second bag is used. It takes more paper—but managers believe it brings the customer back and builds goodwill.

## WON'T STOCK STALKS

## Presentation of Food Foremost at Shop-Easy

Typical of the forethought in food presentation by Shop-Easy is the case of the missing banana stalk.

Shop-Easy won't stock stalks. At one time 80-pound stems of bananas hung in all stores in the chain. Sometimes careless shoppers broke the fruit free in a manner which injured it.

Now the bananas are served up for shopping basket trade in fingers, banded with weight and price clearly marked. Clusters of varied weights are provided.

Chess Brothers and W. H. Malkin, Vancouver vegetable wholesale houses in the same grocery empire as Shop-Easy, keep bananas in six large storage rooms at precise temperatures and humidity to mellow the fruit slowly to full flavor.

One warehouse discards an average of a ton of bananas a day because their quality doesn't reach standards—but there are plenty left to ensure a good supply. The warehouse accommodates 80 tons.

At current prices, economists figure the average industrial worker earns the price of a pound of round steak in 29 minutes. In 1929 it took 49 minutes.

A 1,000-pound steer produces about 35 pounds of porterhouse, T-bone and club steak, about 55 pounds of sirloin and 50 pounds of round steak.

Ten thousand penguins inhabit South Georgia Island, 1,200 miles east of Cape Horn. In strange family life, mothers and fathers take turns balancing an egg on the insteps, covering it with a feathered flap. Unmated king penguins steal eggs and brood them, the National Geographic Society says.

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## Shop-Easy Stores Tops In New Merchandising

Shop-Easy could be called "the store that led the way" in view of the number of innovations in merchandising claimed by the company.

Other stores have been quick to follow with such ideas as a line of kitchenwares tucked between the grocery counters. Knives, ladles, egg beaters and the colorful new plastics have proven inexpensive eye-catchers for women shoppers.

Frozen foods were another item missing in grocery stores before the former B & K stores put in the gleaming showcases. These were followed by spray-controlled refrigerated racks which sent the lettuce to the table crisp and the carrots crunchy.

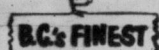
Biggest boon to the industry came when the chain began installing turntable check-out counters which speeded shopping and guaranteed return visits by housewives pressed for time.

When the day arrives that housewives view their purchases by television, press a button and see the groceries materialize on their kitchen table, officials are certain the innovation will be by courtesy of Shop-Easy.

Under last year's special U.S. Agricultural Department school milk program, children in 47,000 participating schools drank more than 400,000,000 additional half pints of milk.



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## KEY MEN WHO MEET THE PUBLIC IN SHOP-EASY STORES



**WALTER ADYE**, 30 years cutting meat, mostly in Victoria, makes one of the best known members of Cook Street store.



**JACK BOWLES**, a career of 48 years in meat business, makes Oak Bay store meat department valuable to store and public.



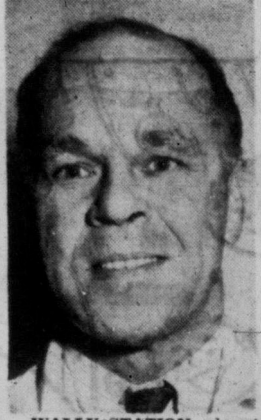
**JIM McDONALD**, young store manager at Burnside, joined firm seven years ago as a clerk at New Westminster.



**GEORGE SARGISON**, a native Victorian, joined firm when first store built here, now manages the Hillside store.



**BOB SMITH**, meat department manager at the Burnside Shop-Easy, has worked 25 years in meat sales here and in Toronto.



**WALLY STATION**, almost 23 years cutting meat here and in Vancouver, is the experience record of meat department, Oak Bay.



**ROSS STURGEON**, manager of the Oak Bay Shop-Easy, has been 10 years in groceries, almost three with firm.



**MURRAY TURNER**, formerly manager of his own store in Vancouver, is manager of the Cook Street store after two years with firm.

## 35-Member Staff Keeps Grocery Chain Running Smoothly

A total of 35 men and women are employed by the Shop-Easy chain here. Many of them served with the B & K stores on the mainland or with W. H. Malkin Company, a sister firm, before the move to the Island.

Top man in the organization in Victoria is J. Don Lovely, district manager, who oversees operations at four local stores and a store at Duncan.

He has been part of the organization since 1934, first with W. H. Malkin Co. and since 1935 with the B & K chain.

The Shop-Easy at 2187 Oak Bay Avenue is headed by manager Ross Sturgeon who has worked 10 years in the grocery business and has been with the firm since it came to Victoria. Wally Station is head of the Oak Bay meat department and Jack Bowles assists.

Jack Bowles takes first place in

experience locally, having served 48 years in the meat business. He is a butcher by family tradition, being the fourth generation in his family to work at the trade. An experienced cattle buyer he is always sought after as a judge at local fall fairs.

The Cook Street store (230 Cook)

is managed by Murray Turner, formerly a Vancouver independent grocer, now with the former B & K firm two years.

Head meat cutter at the Cook Street store is Walter Adye who has been 30 years butchering, mostly in Victoria. He has been with the firm two years.

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Oranges a la Shop-Easy

Eye-catching displays such as this station wagon filled with oranges are common in Shop-Easy. Five Island stores, four located in Victoria, incorporate

new ideas for display and convenience and officials believe Shop-Easy has led the way in the field. Clerk is Richard Sunter, Hillside Store.

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### Resort Area For Manitoba Taps Highway

WINNIPEG, Man. (BUP)—The Manitoba government is plunging \$500,000 into a new resort development on the route of the Trans-Canada Highway near the Manitoba-Ontario border.

C. E. Greenlay, provincial minister of mines and natural resources, disclosed details of the plans for the Falcon Lake project.

The government will provide streets, sewers, water and electricity and supervise the development so it becomes "a distinct asset" to Manitoba.

The resort, carved out of near-virgin country, is expected to draw travelers driving the Trans-Canada Highway and weekend holidayers from Winnipeg.

It will be only about an hour's drive from here, in the Whiteshell forest reserve.

Greenlay said there will be provision for hotels, motels, trailer parks and a golf course and other sports, in addition to bathing and boating.

Falcon Lake is about seven miles long and one mile wide, so there will be lots of room for expansion and private cottages as well.

The roads, sewers and water mains will go in this year, Greenlay said. It is expected the opening up of Falcon Lake will lead to private resort development in other nearby areas in the Whiteshell district.

### SCIENCE AIDS STORE IN PACKAGING FRUIT

Prepackaged fruits and vegetables in clear plastic bags that preserve freshness are offered at all Shop-Easy Stores.

This bag, known in Canada as polythene, is a by-product of oil refineries and has accomplished a revolution in food stores by enabling easy inspection of fruits and vegetables by customers.

The trend has been responsible for establishment of new businesses devoted strictly to sanitary packaging.

Proponents of the merchandising method say prepackaging makes perishable fruits and vegetables stay fresh longer, benefitting the grower, wholesaler, retailer and consumer.

It effects a saving in labor, transportation and waste. Dealers find the flexible transparent containers are a gain in eye appeal which encourages impulse buying.

### PUB OWNER TOO GENEROUS

### Hired Help's Free Beer No Income Tax Excuse

OTTAWA (BUP)—Setting up free beers for the hired help paying customers is no way to get a tax exemption.

The owner of a public tavern in a "none too savory" part of a large city found that out from a recent ruling of the Federal Income Tax Appeal Board.

The pub operator sought a lower assessment because of what he claimed were big outlays to meet stiff competition from other taverns. These expenses, he argued, included free rounds for imbibers celebrating birthdays, truck drivers and others, as well as the beers downed by his help when the boss wasn't watching.

The owner also pleaded—in vain—that he always put no more than a quarter-inch collar on his beers. If a patron complained he got another drink free, whether his "beef" was legitimate or not, the board was told.

The owner brought what he felt was another telling point to the board's attention: He served his beer in glasses bigger than required by law. His profits, he noted, were lower than those of his competitors.

The board threw out the appeal of the owner, whose case was heard privately. The board said he "seemingly acquiesced in certain questionable practices on the part of his employees."

The owner had to be held responsible for "such improper things as may have taken place in his tavern during his absence," the board added.

When you're trying to figure out how many oranges to buy for a recipe calling for peel, remember that one medium orange makes 2 tablespoons of grated peel.

Did you know? Lemons were used as a basic remedy for scurvy as early as 1600.

### Slump Hits Theatres In Soviet

MOSCOW (Reuters)—Soviet theatres, for perhaps the first time in their existence, are having to face a problem which often plagues Western theatres—half-empty houses.

The slump in attendances which has marked the present theatrical season, even in the best theatres of Moscow, has been the cause of much heart-searching.

Conferences have been held to discuss the situation, with writers, producers, actors and high officials of the ministry of culture and Communist party participating. Running through the speeches and debates at these conferences has been one main thread of criticism—the absence of modern plays and the dullness of the few that are written.

The Literary Gazette disclosed that the manager of the Moscow Arts Theatre, one of the capital's oldest and best, has been resorting to an almost "capitalist" device to sell his tickets. He advertised that tickets could be ordered by telephone and delivered to the appropriate address without extra charge. In the Soviet Union, that is new.

### Banana Area

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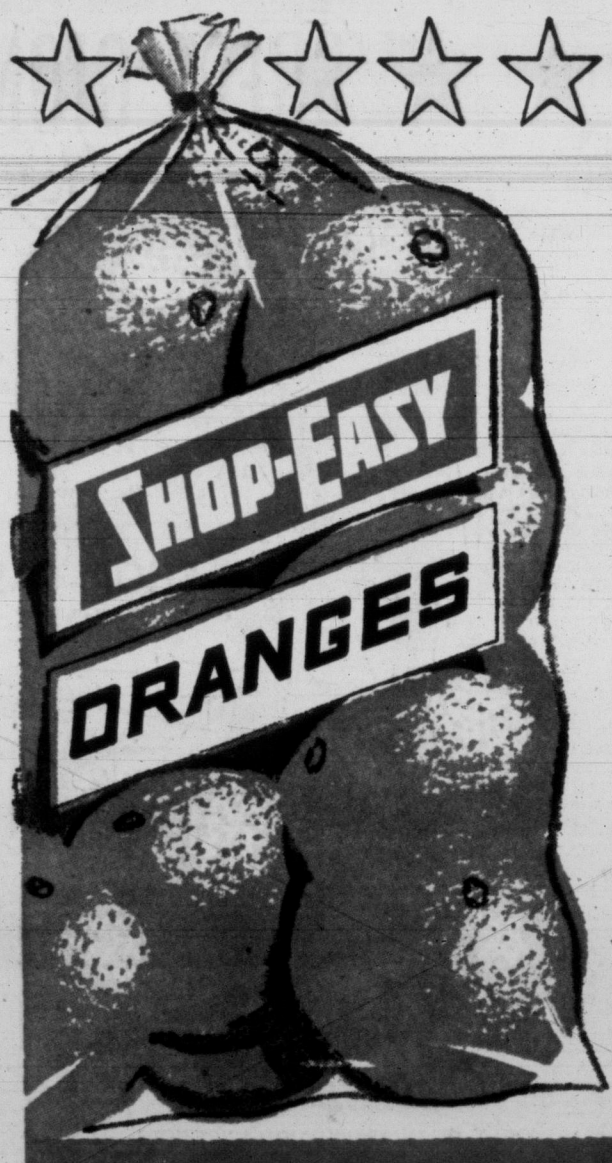


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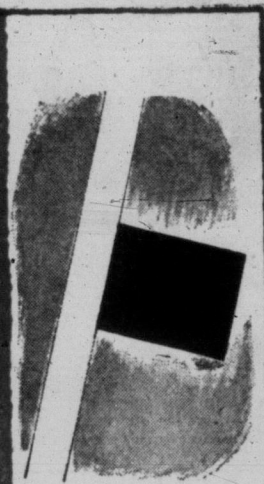
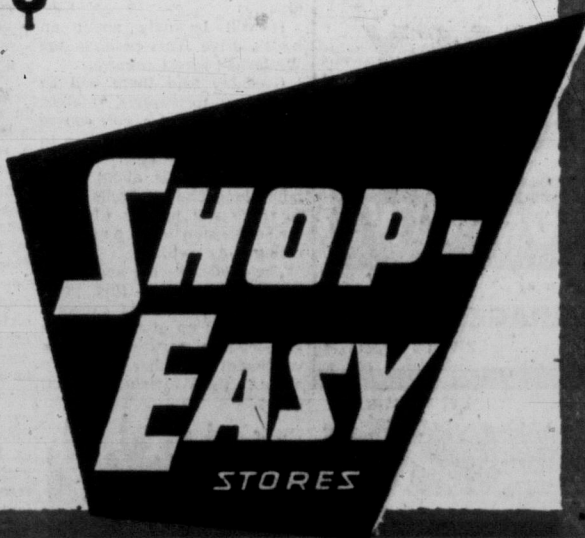
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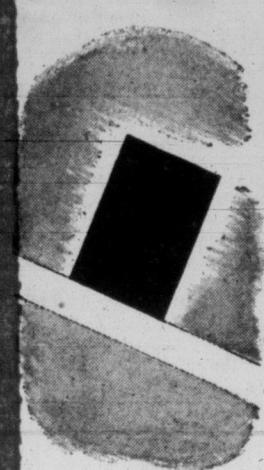
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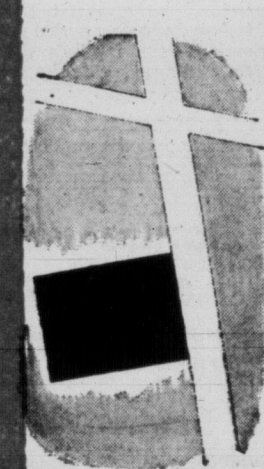
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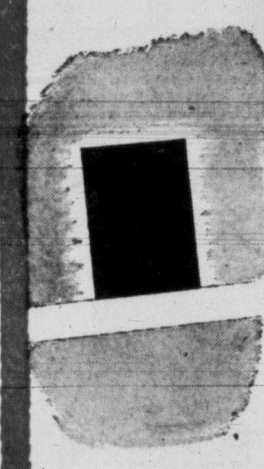
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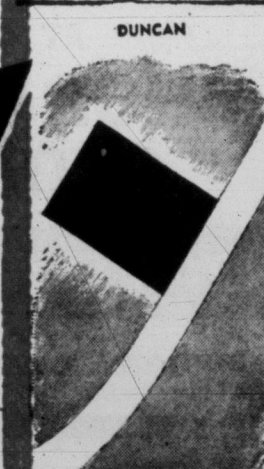
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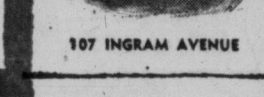
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# IWA Here Seeks Shorter Week

## Convention To Hear Bid

Ten Victoria delegates from International Woodworkers of America local 1-118 will take three main resolutions to IWA District 1 convention in Vancouver Jan. 31-Feb. 3.

They seek support for:

1. Reduction of working hours per week.
2. Inclusion of chiropractic treatment in MSA coverage.
3. Increased per capita fees to International Confederation of Free Trade Unions.

Local president Jack MacKenzie and financial secretary Edwin Haw will lead the delegation, which includes Alex Stewart, Thomas Ainsley, E. J. Bartanus, J. W. Hess, Archie Plume, William Pearson, J. C. Peace and Dennis Hall, with alternates George Williams, Allan Carle and F. J. Fischer.

The local feels a reduction in the work week is necessary in order to maintain full employment with the present trend toward automation in industry.

Adoption of the resolution as policy of IWA district council is the aim of Local 1-118, Mr. MacKenzie said.

Argument for MSA coverage on chiropractic fees and treatment is that Workmen's Compensation Board gives recognition to the treatment and pays fees incurred.

## PROOF DIFFICULT

It is also argued many woodworkers are unable to prove injury due to accident in the woods to the satisfaction of WCB, and therefore must bear full medical costs themselves, when referred by doctors to chiropractors for treatment.

The local wants the district council to support an increase in per capita dues to ICFU, then appeal to the merged convention of Canadian Labor Congress and the AFL and CIO convention in the U.S. to implement the increase in view of work done on the international level to gain understanding and help in government-labor-management problems.

Fee is now one cent per member per month, and local 1-118 has already voluntarily increased its levy to two cents per member. The local was the first in North America to institute per capita aid to ICFU.

## THOMAS SETS U.S. SWIM FOR JAN. 28

Strait conqueror Bert Thomas, 30, will enter Puget Sound at Alki Point, Jan. 28, in a planned 23-mile swim to "Top of the Ocean," Tacoma.

Sponsored by Tacoma Athletic Commission, Thomas said he is using this swim as a warm-up for an assault on the English Channel this summer.

He plans to start about 10 a.m., and TV station KTVW, channel 13, Tacoma, will make a live broadcast of the entire effort from 10, Saturday, to 7 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 29.

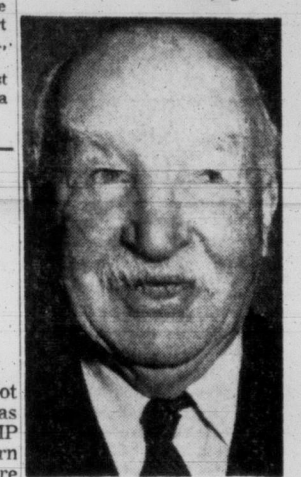
Thomas completed the first swim crossing of Juan de Fuca Strait last July 8.

## 'MORE COMPANY' Nonagenarian Shuns Cars, Likes Horses

Ninety years isn't old; it just means that much more experience.

Bright eyes crinkling, Robert William Sluggett, 90 today, doesn't belie his years; he's proud of them, and laughs at the drop of a birthday.

Mr. Sluggett looks his part: a smartly tailored elderly gentleman.



ROBERT SLUGGETT

man, blue suit, black shoes, white shirt, all set to meet his extensive clan which dots Central Saanich with a frequency which leaves youngest son Brian, 28, amazed.

"There'll likely be at least 50 people at the gathering tonight," he said.

Mr. Sluggett looked out the window of his home where he's lived 40 years at West Saanich Road and Wallace Drive, and recalled when his family owned about 1,000 acres of the rolling countryside.

"And you know, years ago, I shot deer out that window," he reminisced.

## \$7 AN ACRE

His father and mother, with his four brothers and three sisters, came to Central Saanich in 1876 and purchased extensive property at \$7 an acre. It cost up to \$1,000 an acre now.

Today only a brother, Fred, aged 85, who lives up the road, is alive. They visit each other frequently. Mrs. Sluggett, a Winnipeg girl, died about three months ago, aged 70.

Mr. Sluggett visits Victoria weekly, taking the 13-mile jaunt by bus. In the old days the family used either horse and buggy, or walked to the city.

"I never walked, but the others did," said the hearty white-haired gentleman.

Horse and buggy took 1 1/2 hours to town, and one hour "when we really stepped out."

A charming and distinctive analysis of travelling was given by Mr. Sluggett who said: "I'd rather drive horses than a car, as they are more company."

## ASK The TIMES

Q.—If a person comes to Victoria from the prairie provinces to retire and brings his car, which he has used for five years, and registers it in B.C., has he got to pay the 5 per cent tax on it? Also would he have to pay the sales tax on the shoes and clothes he is wearing? The car is being used only for pleasure.—A. B.

A.—No, the 5 per cent tax is not levied on his auto. As he was not a resident of B.C. when he made the purchase, it enters this province as part of his personal effects. The same is true of his clothing.

Q.—Will you please tell me if Victoria ever has cat shows? If so where and how do I get information about them?—A. F.

A.—This column is informed by officers of the Cat Protection League of Victoria that there is no annual program of one or more cat shows in this city, and there are no records to show there ever was an annual cat show. The League itself is the best friend of cats here, even devoting efforts to its lost and found service when called upon to do so.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along in The Times, addressed to Ask The Times, Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.

## BETWEEN TIMES

By

MONTE ROBERTS



Thoughts on almost going to the opening of the Legislature but not quite.

British Columbia expects every man to do his duty. And it is certainly the duty of every man to attend the opening of the House. Yes, sir.

But what I can never understand is, if it takes so much fuss and gold braid and firing of guns and swishing of skirts to open the House, why did they close it in the first place?

(Now WHERE did I put my morning coat?)

I mean to say, really, an open house is a fine thing. I am all in favor of open houses. But once you have a house open, why not keep it that way?

(I KNOW I have a pair of striped trousers SOMEWHERE.)

The reason must be, if they kept the house open all the time, people would just take it for granted. Wouldn't understand the importance of democracy, freedom of speech, freedom to go and stare at the elected representatives you forgot to vote either for or against last election.

(Wonder if it would be all right to wear my old school tie with this rig?)

On the other hand, a more important reason for closing the house so it can be opened again is to enable the newspaper and radio people to say "with traditional pomp and splendor."

It is not every day the newspaper and radio people get a chance to say "with traditional pomp and splendor."

(Ah, I KNEW I had a pair of pearl grey spats.)

Another thing about the opening of the House, it is one of the few occasions on which the lieutenant-governor gets to wear his plumed hat. If I were a lieutenant-governor, and owned a plumed hat, I would want an opening of the house at least once a week, to get some use out of it. The plumed hat, I mean.

(Cufflinks. Where are my cufflinks? Can't go to the opening of the House without cufflinks. Oh, well, still have plenty of paperclips.)

Speaking of the lieutenant-governor, wonder who the lieutenant-governor governs when he's not governing lieutenants.

(Well, I'm all set now. Morning coat, striped trousers, pearl grey spats, old school tie, paperclip cufflinks. Just need to find my shiny black shoes.)

I can hardly wait to hear the Speech from the Throne. That's the part I like best, when the lieutenant-governor tells his government what it has done and what it is going to do. I like that even better than when Mr. Speaker fails to speak.

(Now, where on EARTH are my shiny black shoes?)

I like watching the aides de camp, too. Sometime I'm going to find out how the aides de camp aid the camp—do they put up the tents, or what?

(Come to think of it, I don't OWN a pair of shiny black shoes. Oh, well, maybe I can do my duty by going to the closing of the house instead.)

## TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Residents of most districts of Victoria were treated to a pyrotechnic display over Juan de Fuca Strait Tuesday night.

Star shells and parachute flares fired by the frigates New Glasgow and Jonquiere could be seen for miles inland.

The frigates, attached to the Second Canadian Escort Squadron, were carrying out night manoeuvres, including final phases of anti-submarine "hunt and kill" tactics.

A meeting of Victoria Chamber of Commerce harbor development group, scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Thursday, has been postponed one week so that members can attend the funeral of H. J. Pender, 72-year-old Victoria industrialist.

Fine of \$35 or seven days in jail was imposed in city police court today on Leslie D. Foxford, convicted on a charge of maintaining a junkyard without a permit at 1144 Queens.

Fines totaling \$60 or 12 days in jail were imposed in city police court today on James White, 15, HMCS Sioux, when he pleaded guilty to two traffic charges.

White was charged with driving without liability insurance and careless driving Jan. 13. Court was told the accused was involved in a collision with a parked car on Jan. 13, near Blanshard at about 9:55 p.m. on Jan. 13. Total damages were \$135.

Brigadier R. M. Bishop, Artillery Commander, First Canadian Infantry Division, Picton, Ontario, arrived in Victoria today to visit 4 LAA Battery at Work Point.

He is being shown installations by 4 LAA Commanding Officer Major R. A. McAlpine.

Clifford W. Monaghan, Victoria, was fined \$35 or five days in jail and his licence was suspended when he appeared in city court today on a careless driving charge.

Police said he was driving north on Richmond on Jan. 5 when involved in a two-car accident at Oak Bay Avenue and Richmond, resulting in damages of \$165.

## THURSDAY MEETINGS

Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada Unit 12: Auditorium, 1001 Wharf, 8 p.m.; annual general meetin.

Victoria Rotary Club: Empress Hotel ballroom, 12:10 p.m.; speaker, Miss Margaret Clay, on "Impressions of India."

Oak Bay Kiwanis Club: Oak Bay Beach Hotel, 6:15 p.m.; program, "Music Hath Charms," by Fred Usher and Al Smith.

League of Roses (Lancs and Yorks): 904 Government, 7:45 p.m.; bingo, games, refreshments.

Y's Men's Club: YMCA clubroom, 6:30 p.m.

Victoria Optimists' Club: Noon, Pacific Club.

Toastmasters' Club No. 38: Pacific Club, 5:45 p.m.

Cosmopolitan Club: Pacific Club, 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society: Knights of Pythias Hall, 8 p.m.

BFO Elks: 732 Cormorant Street, 8 p.m.; regular meeting, initiation.



## GOVERNOR LEADS ANTI-POLIO DRIVE

B.C.'s anti-polio campaign started today and Lieut.-Gov. Frank Ross is sponsoring drive for \$225,000. He's shown here with polio victim Sinclair

Farris, 1624 Hillside, at Government House at campaign's start. Mr. Farris has recovered sufficiently to return to his federal government job.



CAPT. H. V. W. GROSS to command Bonaventure

## Victorian To Command New Carrier

One of Victoria's best-known naval officers has been appointed commanding officer of Canada's new aircraft carrier HMCS Bonaventure, when she goes into commission next October.

He is Capt. Harold V. W. Groos, who was born in the United States but lived most of his early life in Victoria. Capt. Groos was educated here at St. Michael's College, Oak Bay High School and Victoria High School.

His brother, Capt. David W. Groos, is commanding officer of HMCS Ontario. Their mother, Mrs. M. M. Groos, lives at 1759 Rockland Avenue in this city.

Capt. Groos entered the RCN as a cadet in 1930. The first five years of his naval career were spent in ships of the Royal Navy, including the battleships Warspite and Rodney.

He returned to Canada in May, 1935, and subsequently served in the destroyers Skeena, Vancouver and Fraser. He was a survivor of the Fraser's sinking in the English Channel.

His first command came when he took charge of the corvette Orilla in 1942, and other war-time commands were the destroyers St. Francis, Gaitheau and Huron.

Since the war he has attended the RN staff course, served in various appointments at headquarters and in the Pacific Command, and commanded the destroyer Crusader.

Three officers from B.C. area headquarters are visiting 25 Militia Group units prior to area commanders' inspection this spring.

They are Captain R. G. Neelin, Captain P. M. MacLaughlin and Captain C. R. Searle.

Victoria Duplicate Bridge Club winners of the weekly session Tuesday at the Business and Professional Women's Club, 902 Government, follow:

North-South — Ethel Cleworth and Bill Simpson-Baile; Tony Marsh and Michael Perks; Ernie Allan and Gordon Greenwood; Alma Halliday and Louise Duncan.

East-West — Harry Parry and Larry MacMillan; Frank Artlett and Jack Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. E. Bruce; Ken Campbell and Fred Hallett.

Mrs. E. Neen has been elected chairman of the ways and means committee of the Old Age Pensioners' Organization, No. 5, it was announced today.

Named secretary was Mrs. M. Wolfe.

## B.C. Liquor Profits Show Small Decrease

Net Profit \$21,075,000; Store Sales Drop But Clubs, Bars Do More Business

Liquor profits dropped slightly in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1955, after a full year of operation of the new Liquor Act, according to the annual balance sheet of the B.C. Liquor Control Board.

But, because of a new licence fee arrangement put into effect on April 1, 1954, there is a backlog of fees not shown on the balance sheet, which may push the profit to another record.

The financial statement showed a slight change in B.C.'s drinking habits as a result of the new act.

Sales to the public from government liquor stores dropped from \$55,790,000 in 1953-54 fiscal year, to \$53,799,000, while sales through clubs, cocktail bars and public houses rose from \$16,180,000 to \$18,247,839.

Net profit of the liquor board dropped from \$21,235,000, to \$21,075,000.

## Coast Ferries Gets Mill Bay Franchise

Coast Ferries Ltd. today was granted a franchise to operate increased ferry service between Brentwood and Mill Bay, at the same time dropping a \$12,000 a year government subsidy.

Coast Ferries submitted the only tender received on the franchise. The firm asked for no subsidy.

It has undertaken to supply an additional 20-car ferry, provide doubled service in summer months, while maintaining fares at the existing level.

Present service is hourly. Under the new plan two ferries will be on the run, shuttling across the inlet on a half-hour service basis. Contract goes into effect June 1.

Coast Ferries already has a 15-car ferry on the run.

It is reported the firm is considering construction of a new 20-car ferry.

## INCREASING

## 151 Divorces Granted Here During '55

A total of 151 marriages were dissolved by Victoria's divorce court in 1955 as compared with 139 in 1954, according to statistics compiled from Supreme Court Registry records.

The figure does not include separation proceedings.

While last year's figure shows a slight upswing in divorce proceedings, it is far below the all-time divorce record of 1946 when over 250 marriages were dissolved in the city.

Records showed that women petitioners for divorce exceeded men petitioners by almost three to two. Most of the couples involved had children.

They also revealed that when "cupid" is at his busiest during the months of May and June, the divorce court at the same time is dissolving more marriages than any other period of the year.

CRITICAL TIME

Last May and June a total of 39 divorce decrees were granted by the court.

If the divorce records are any indication of the ups and downs of home life, then the critical period of marriage life occurs after five or six years of wedlock. Regardless of age, the majority of couples who were divorced last year, had only been married for five or six years.

After 20 years of married life another critical period seems to occur. At least 30 marriages dissolved involved couples who were married for about this number of years. They were all between the ages of 50 and 55.

Today's shareholder acknowledgments:

James Russell Sinclair, 1 share — 50  
Alex and Allie Block, 1 share — 1.00  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gregory, 1 share — 1.00  
Wendy Mowat, 5 shares — 2.50  
Condie, Barbara, Pat and Peggy — 2.50  
McIntyre, 1 share each — 2.00  
A. W. Goodwin, 2 shares — 1.00  
Matthew Kierman, Winnipeg, 1 share — 1.00  
Tony Barle, 1 share — 1.00  
Martha, Brian and Donald Penner, 1 share each — 1.00  
Vital, Mrs. R. A. Narracott, 1 share each — 1.00  
Oshorne, Duncan and Jack Cole, 1 share each — 1.00  
Jack Bacon, 2 shares — 1.00

## Vancouver Booster Buys Totem Shares

Harry Duker, the advertising man who is known as "Mr. Totem" in Vancouver, has given his solid support, in praise and in cash, to the world's tallest totem project.

Along with a \$10 subscription for 20 shares, Mr. Duker sent a letter saying, "It is a wonderful idea and no doubt will bring a tremendous amount of publicity to Victoria and B.C."

Mr. Duker is the man who incorporated the name "Totem Land" under the Societies Act and has campaigned for years to have this slogan put on B.C. licences. Aim of the society is "to foster and protect Indian arts and promote good will among all Canadians."

The tallest totem subscription fund reached \$14,866.50 on Tuesday in 50c shares.

Share applications may be made by mail to The Times, or in person at the downtown office on Broad Street or at 2631 Douglas.

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## NAVAL SHIP MOVEMENTS

Cruiser Ontario leaves Thursday a.m. on post-refit trials in nearby waters, returning 4 p.m. Saturday.

Coastal escort Cordova on post-refit trials Thursday.

Destroyer Cayuga on exercises Friday.

Minesweeper Comox on exercises Thursday.

Frigate Sussexvale on northern training cruise due Prince Rupert Saturday, returning to Esquimalt Jan. 24.

## \$3,000 Bail Set On Driving Charge In Colwood Court

Bail was set at \$3,000 in Colwood RCMP court today for William H. L. Davis, 1961 Neil, who was committed for trial by higher court on a charge of driving in a criminally negligent manner causing bodily harm to another person.

Davis was charged following an accident on the old Island Highway near Wilfert at about 7:45 a.m. on Sept. 9 of last year.

His auto is alleged to have struck 46-year-old cyclist Donald H. Binks, Pickford Road, after passing other traffic on the right and striking two mail boxes.

Binks received a fractured hip and legs, fractured foot and lacerations. Court was told he is still in hospital.

Davis elected for trial by judge and jury. Defence counsel is Herbert Mathews.



## It's Big, Smart and Roomy— It's Top Fashion Paisley

By PENNY SAVER

Well, shades of Vogue! Where have I seen these top fashion purses? Why, in first place in the fashion mags, of course. Remember the old-fashioned change purses? The kind with the long pouch, and clasp closing? That's what these purses are like, only they're the size of a very large tote bag. With your most chic outfit, or most comfortable tweeds, it's just right, 'cause it's made of that delightful silk screened paisley that is being seen in so many beautiful styles and fashions. The ones I was looking at have either a green or red as the dominant color, with an intermingling of other colors to catch your eye. The cloth is soft, and the over-the-top handle is also of matching material.

The purse is lined with taffeta, corse, and has pockets and zippered section, too. The price is that of a good hand bag, \$12.50.

You girls who like to wear hoop skirts with your fancy party dresses or with full summer skirts are in luck. Remember the lightweight wire hoops that I mentioned some time ago in the column? Well, they were selling at 98 cents or \$1, and are now on sale at a special price . . . just 49 cents. You'll love these cotton-covered hoops, and they're so easy to assemble, comfortable to wear, and flattering, too.

Brass wall plaques for any room in the house are on sale in town, and are at the lowest-price ever.

For \$1.49, you can buy one with an attractive scene on it. A court jester or musician frolics about on the plate, and the effect would be eye-catching on any wall. Another favorite hanging place for these is on the fireplace brick. Come take a look at them, and you'll see why I'm so pleased with the price.

Soft clutch bags, so popular with both high school and young working girls, are in all shades, to match shoes and ensembles. They have the soft, fold-over top with the inside zipper. In red, black, tan, avocado and navy, they're \$2.98.

Call me at 2-3131 and I'll tell you where I saw the items mentioned in the columns during past weeks.

## WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

### Stretch Chest Muscles to Help Gain a Better Bust

In past years I have had much enthusiastic response from the women who have taken part in my Self-Improvement Marathon. Their "before and after" measurements prove they have profited by following the marathon.

Some women apprehensively inquire, "How can I improve my figure when my bust is flat?" Well, a flat bust is slow to respond to conditioning but you can do something about it.

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Here is an exercise for the bust which is in the marathon booklet: Bend elbows in front of you, shoulder height, and grasp the left forearm with right hand, right forearm with left hand, push toward each other with jerky movement, resisting slightly with the other hand.

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## The Vanity

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Miss Brenda Turner, daughter of Mrs. Frank Mackenzie Ross, was a smiling junior hostess at the State Ball, Tuesday evening. She is pictured here with Vancouver friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Farris. Miss Turner was wearing a shimmering white lame formal with pearl jewelry and Mrs. Farris wore a corded faille gown featuring the new sheath front and bustle back.

## Spanish Make-Up Very New

From Paris comes a new make-up called "Goya." Actually it was created to harmonize with the Spanish variations of the Lanvin-Castelle winter collection but news of the make-up here in Canada happily coincided with the showing of the Goya paintings in Toronto (just finished) and in Ottawa (Dec. 11). The glamorous colors of the master's portraits has been used in this make-up—neavenly blues, blacks and tangerine shades. Cheek bones stand out

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## PARENT-TEACHER NEWS

Doncaster - Cedar Hill — A panel discussion on juvenile delinquency took place at a recent meeting of Doncaster-Cedar Hill P.T.A. Constable H. Adams, a member of the panel, said that the incidence of misdemeanors by juveniles in Saanich has in-

creased 15 per cent during the past year. Other members of the panel included W. Reed, Rev. D. Carr and N. Hamilton. Following the panel discussion, some members of the audience expressed their views. It was concluded that parents who are interested in their children's welfare can prevent most juvenile delinquency.

## New Club For Deaf

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Riley, 2439 Cranmore Road, 30 deaf people met Saturday evening to form a club and enjoy a social evening. The club is to be known as the Victoria Silent Club, and officers are: President, Ken Gordon, 1340 Richardson Street, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Laura Cook, 3019 Carrol Street. The next meeting will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ever - Clayton, 2926 Orillia Street.



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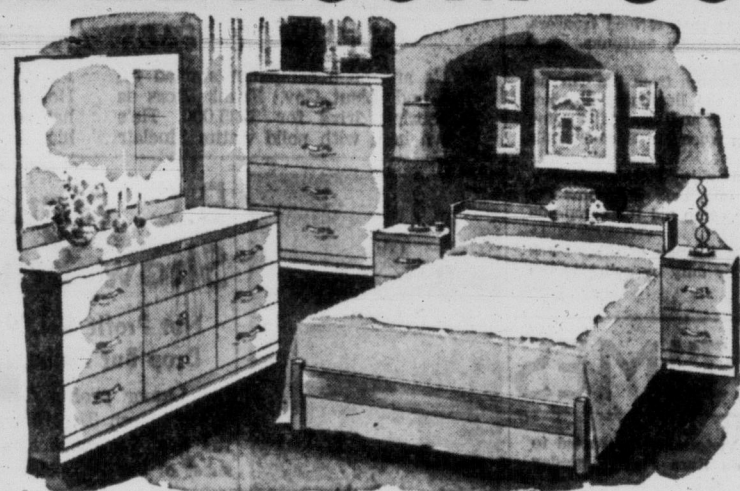
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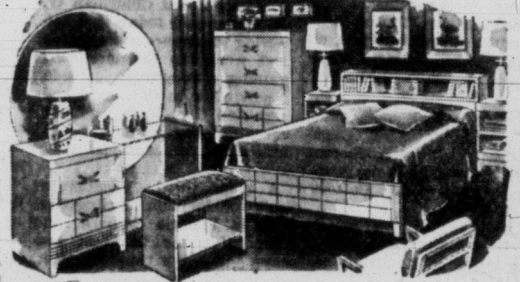
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## STATE BALL CULMINATES LEGISLATIVE OPENING

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Frank Mackenzie Ross, at left, received guests attending the formal function at Government House. Here, Brig.-Gen. J. A. Clark, CMG, DSO, a former Vancouver MLA, and Mrs.

Clark are presented. Mrs. Ross wore for the ball a Worth model gown of antique gold satin with an all-over beaded embroidery design in matching tones. Her jewels were a diamond tiara and pearl necklace.



Highlighting the afternoon proceedings was a reception in the Crystal Ballroom at the Empress Hotel following the opening ceremony. Premier W. A. Bennett and Mrs. Bennett received the hundreds of guests, among them little Miss Wendy Parker, 7, and her brother, Glenn, 6, who attended with their parents, C. W. Parker, MLA for the Peace River district, and Mrs. Parker.

## OF PERSONAL INTEREST

### Proud Mother Attends Opening

Mrs. F. Robinson came from Calgary to attend the opening of the Legislature Tuesday afternoon and the reception which followed in the Empress Hotel. She is the mother of Mr. Don Robinson, Squamish, the new member of the Legislature for Lillooet, and both she and his wife, who was also here for the ceremonies, were proud and interested spectators when Mr. Robinson was presented to Mr. Speaker by Premier Bennett and Hon. Robert Bonner, during the Legislative opening.

### In California

Hon. W. C. Woodward and Mrs. Woodward left on the weekend from Vancouver for a holiday in southern California. They expect to be away for several weeks.

### Reports, Elections Highlight Meeting

The new slate of officers was presented at the recent meeting of Metropolitan Church Women's Missionary Society. Honorary president is Mrs. F. E. H. James; president, Mrs. H. O. English; first vice-president, Mrs. J. Jones; second, Mrs. D. A. Girvin; third, Miss G. Beall; and fourth, Mrs. M. T. Biette. Recording secretary is Miss F. M. Castleton; corresponding, Mrs. E. J. Bonfoy; treasurer, Miss E. E. Harte; Christian stewardship, Mrs. C. F. Wharton; thank you boxes, Mrs. G. Robinson; Christian citizenship and temperance, Mrs. W. T. Patterson; community friendship, Mrs. F. H. Herbert; associate helpers, Mrs. J. E. Brown; supply, Mrs. E. R. Bewell; literature, Miss G. Bedford; missionary monthly, Mrs. M. Waistell; enrolment secretary, Mrs. M. McKechnie; social convener, Mrs. F. Heulin; pianist, Mrs. M. H. Harmon; press, Mrs. S. S. Peat; Mildred Mossop advisory president, Mrs. H. E. Thomson; mission circle advisory president, Mrs. Alan E. Jones; member at large, Mrs. J. Boorman; and auditor, Mrs. C. E. Sonley.

Dr. F. E. H. James conducted the installation of officers and gave an address to the members. Delegates appointed to presbyterial were Miss F. M. Castleton and Mrs. J. Boorman. Mrs. Joseph Jones led the devotional.

Miss E. E. Harte reported

## Decorations, Uniforms and Formal Gowns Add Interest

Lights blazed from every window of Government House Tuesday evening; the great oak doors were wide open; members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in red jacketed uniforms and commissioners in dark blue, stood at attention on the crimson carpeted steps as guests arrived for the state ball.

In the gracious entrance hall, where the presentation line formed, dress uniforms of officers of three services and the RCMP, with medals, decorations and ribbons worn with full dress male attire, created a background of color for the high-fashion formalism worn by feminine guests.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Ross received in the state drawing room where arrangements of orchids, lilies and spring flowers from the Government House greenhouses gave an added touch of color to the picture.

### BROCADES, TAFFETAS

Among the many outstanding ball-gowns noted was the green and silver formal worn by Mrs. F. H. Edgell. A gown of green brocade with matching green rhinestone jewelry was the choice of Mrs. R. M. Hett. A gown with gold lame bodice and black taffeta skirt scalloped with matching gold lame over a full underskirt of gold net over cream satin was worn by Mrs. E. W. Izard. Mrs. G. F. Amyot was attractive in black satin, slightly en train with fullness drawn to the back and caught with a buckle of rhinestone brilliants. Her fringed black sheer shoulder scarf is dotted with silver sequins.

Mrs. Clarence Wallace, former chateleine at Government House was regal in a misted pink lame gown embroidered with roses and styled with slight train. She wore a diamond tiara and diamond jewelry. Miss Ruth MacLean was in a classic white formal, cut on slim lines with slight train; Mrs. George Gregory wore a pink satin gown in the long torso line, the neckline outlined in jet and pearl beading; Mrs. Archie Gibbs chose a powder blue and silver gown with rhinestone jewelry; Mrs. J. C. Thow wore a coffee copper double nylon tulle over



At the reception following the opening of the Legislature, cabinet ministers and their wives assisted Premier and Mrs. Bennett to receive guests. Here, Hon. Wesley Black, left, Provincial Secretary and

Minister of Municipal Affairs, and Mrs. Black greet Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chinnick of Vancouver. New aides-de-camp and their wives, making their first official appearance at a State Ball included,



left to right, Lt. Lieut. J. D. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson of Chilliwack; Col. D. F. B. Kinloch and Mrs. Kinloch of Vernon and Brig. J. S. Adam and Mrs. Adam of Victoria.

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## Montreal Bound

Miss Brenda Turner, who has spent the past few months at Government House, left this afternoon by air for Vancouver, where she will spend a short time before going on by air to Montreal. Miss Turner, the daughter of Mrs. Frank Mackenzie Ross, will stay in the eastern city for an extended visit. Her brother, Mr. John Turner, is also in Montreal.

## Women

Editor

Elizabeth Forbes

## OF PERSONAL INTEREST

### At Forbidden Plateau

Recent guests from Victoria at Forbidden Plateau Lodge are Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Shearly, Mr. and Mrs. David Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Shield, Mr. Hamish Redford and Mr. M. Hammersley.

### Returning to Nelson

Mr. and Mrs. Don Chadderton who have spent the past few weeks in Victoria visiting their parents, Mrs. J. B. Munro and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Chadderton, left last night to return to their home in Nelson. Mrs. Chadderton is the former Miss Donna Munro.

### A Bridal Shower

Members of the Victoria Girls' Drill Team were among guests at the home of Miss Muriel Jennings Tuesday evening at a miscellaneous shower held in honor of bride-elect, Miss Tess Stewart, whose wedding to Mr. Roy Lawrence will take place Feb. 4. A mauve orchid was presented to Miss Stewart when she arrived, while her mother, Mrs. A. Stewart, received pink carnations, and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. R. Lawrence, received Kokomo carnations. Other guests present were: Mrs. T. Gardner, Mrs. A. Armour, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. R. Fair-service, Mrs. A. Green, Mrs. A. Burns, Mrs. J. Okell, Mrs. R. Birkett, Mrs. E. Jennings, Mrs. M. Coleman, Mrs. R. Shea, Mrs. E. Hardy, Mrs. R. Kent, Misses Judy Potts, Carol Boucock, Caroline Boucock, Elsie Jennslet, Marilyn Wilson, Kay Morrish, Violet Robertson, Suzanne Buttrey, Rev. Jones, Joan Hutchinson, Roberta McKenzie, Lucille McBurney, Amy Koller, Sonia Slusarenko, Doreen Wells, Edna Bosworth, Ann Sprinkling, Noreen Galbraith, Myrna Fawcett, Marg Koller, Ann Williamson, Maureen Clark, Eunice Kalk, Louella Kalk, Val Speed, Flo Scrimshaw, Lou Cross, Eleanor Wickett, Betty Dolman and Sylvia Crocker.

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The bride wore a pink brocade taffeta dress in three-quarter length, fashioned with elbow-length sleeves and a scoop neckline. Her tiny hat was of pink feathers, and her accessories, pink and black. Pearl earrings were her only jewelry, and she carried a white Bible topped with pink roses and white carnations.

Mrs. William Burkitt was the bride's only attendant, and chose a three-quarter length dress of blue corde taffeta. The princess style dress had a V-neckline and three-quarter length sleeves. Her hat was a bandeau of white velvet, and she carried a colonial bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums and carnations, centred with a Talisman rose. Best man was Alan Slesor.

Mrs. Burkitt was hostess to the bridal party at her home, 785 Tulip Avenue, following the wedding. A three-tier wedding

## Music Association Members Perform

Members of the Royal Schools of Music Association enjoyed a musical program by two members of the association at a recent meeting held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Doughty, 2418 Cranmore Road.

Hostess, Mrs. Pamela Doughty, played two groups of piano solos, and Miss Kathleen Paulin, soprano, sang two groups of songs. Miss Paulin was accompanied by Mrs. Vera Barclay.

A short business meeting followed the program with Miss Elsie Friend presiding. It was announced that the annual meeting will take place in February at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Felton, 2812 Cadboro Bay Road. Dr. Felton will present an evening of recordings. Refreshments were served.

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### TODAY'S RECIPE

#### MEXICAN MEAT PIE

Ingredients: 2 cups water, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup uncooked white rice, 1 pound ground beef, 1 No. 303 can tomatoes, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon black pepper, 1/2 teaspoon chili powder, dash of garlic powder, 2 tablespoons grated onion, 1 cup cooked kidney beans, corn meal mush (1/2 cup corn meal).

Method: Put the water, 1 teaspoon salt and rice in a 7 1/2 x 12 x 2" well greased shallow baking dish which will hold 9 cups of liquid. Arrange the ground beef over the rice. Pour the tomatoes over the meat, breaking up the tomatoes. Sprinkle the 1 teaspoon salt, pepper, chili powder, garlic powder and grated onion over the tomatoes. Top with the kidney beans.

Spread the corn meal mush (made by directions on the corn meal container) over the beans. Place in a pre-heated 350°F. oven for 50 minutes or until most of the liquid is absorbed. Place under the broiler if a browner top is desired. Serve from the baking dish. This recipe makes 8 servings.

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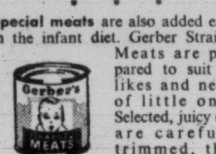
Well begun... half done; an old saying that applies to modern baby feeding. Doctors add new foods at a fast pace these days, partly because of the increased nutritive value variety affords—but also because they know that early acceptance of variety makes for future good eating habits.

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### Designer Favors Crisp White Collars

NEW YORK (AP) — A woman should never look severe, in the opinion of Hannah Troy, who softens the uncompromising look of the straight silhouette this spring with feminine and frilly lingerie touches. They range from a wide cape collar of crisp, white embroidered organdie on a navy silk afternoon dress to a discreet little collar of linen and lace on a sheer biege wool sheath.

The white-collar girl is this designer's favorite for spring and her crisp accents of linen and lace give a fresh and flattering look to the new fashions, viewed today by the fashion press.

Many of the Troy outfits achieve a two-piece look in a one-piece dress by simulated boleros and jackets. Others have real jackets which may be removed to turn a tailored costume into a cocktail dress.

#### VARIED SILHOUETTES

For after-5 wear, this designer presents varied silhouettes, ranging from slim shafts of silk to draped harem skirts and full, gauzy skirts of chiffon or net.

Oleg Cassini uses various devices to make a simple and carefully shaped sheath look daringly naughty. A case in point is his black linen sheath in which a cut-out section just above the bust provides air-conditioning and manages to give the high neckline a definitely daring effect.

With skilful drapery and fluid handling of fabrics, Cassini builds his dresses around the figure of the woman, considering that the principal purpose of fashion is to make women look more exciting.

The long-torso top cut like a long-sleeved polo shirt appears in both jersey and knits this year. Nice with tweed.

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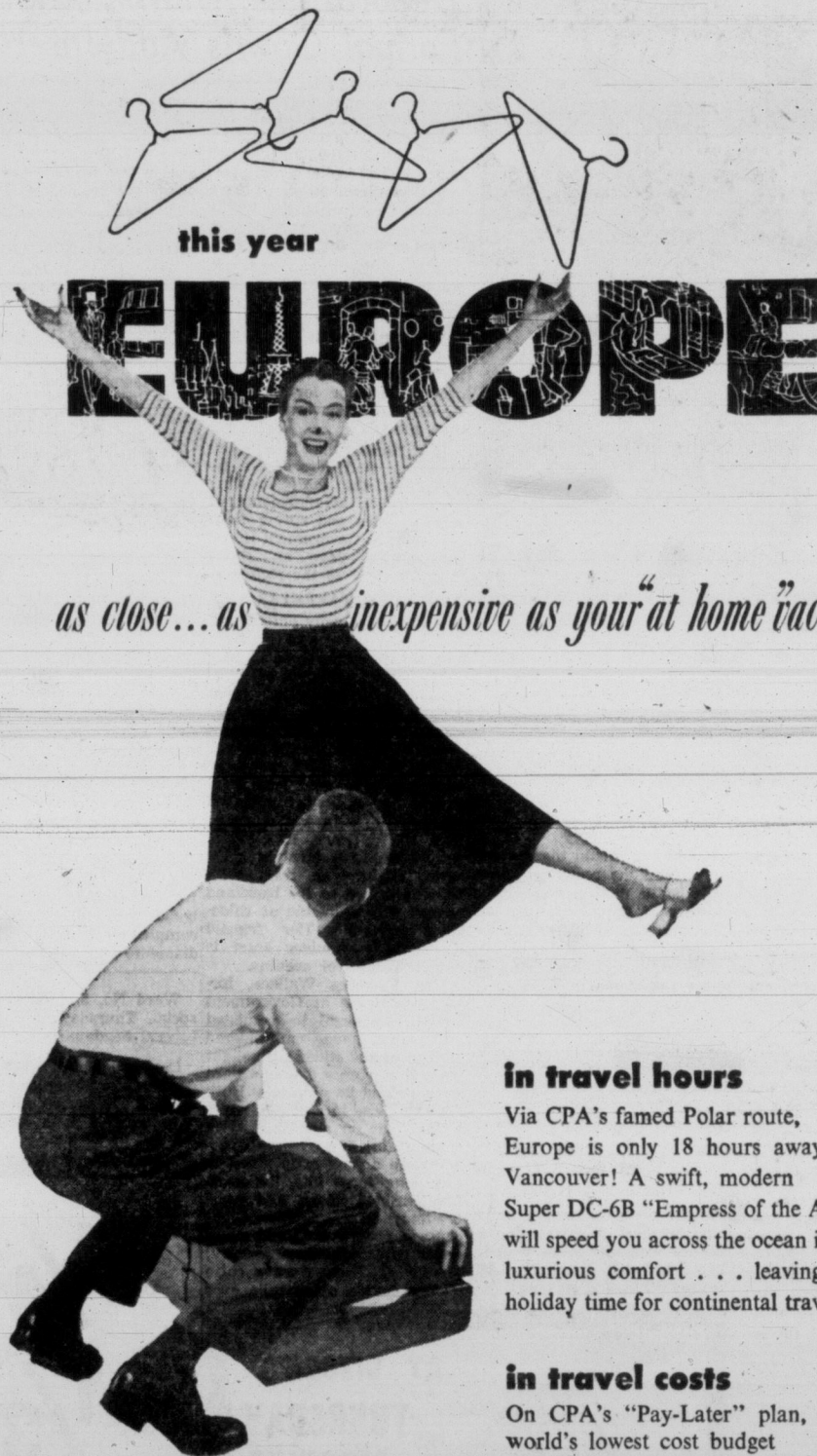
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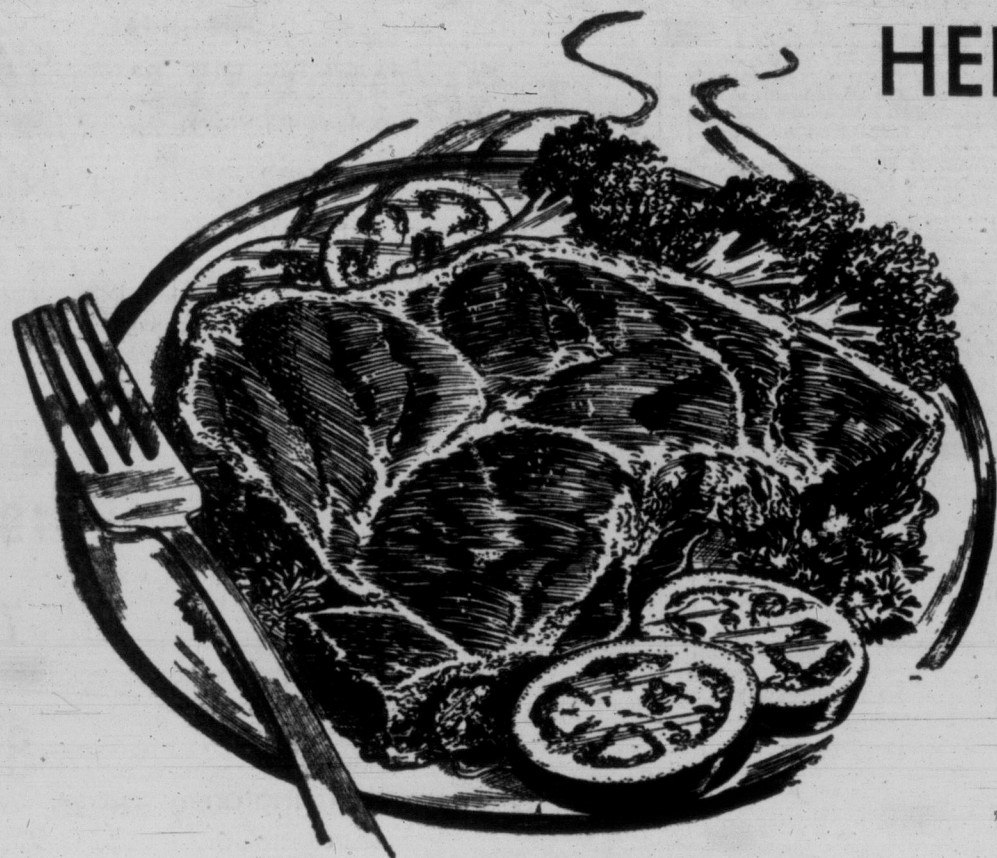
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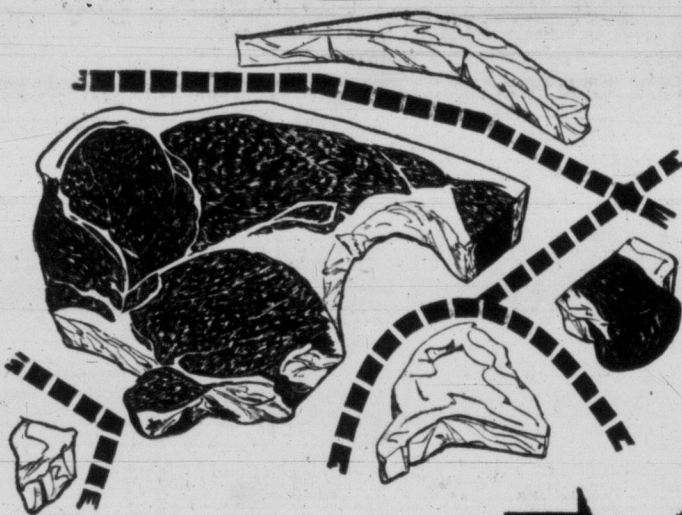
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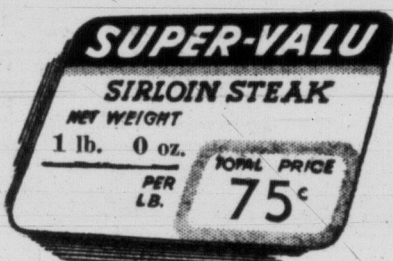
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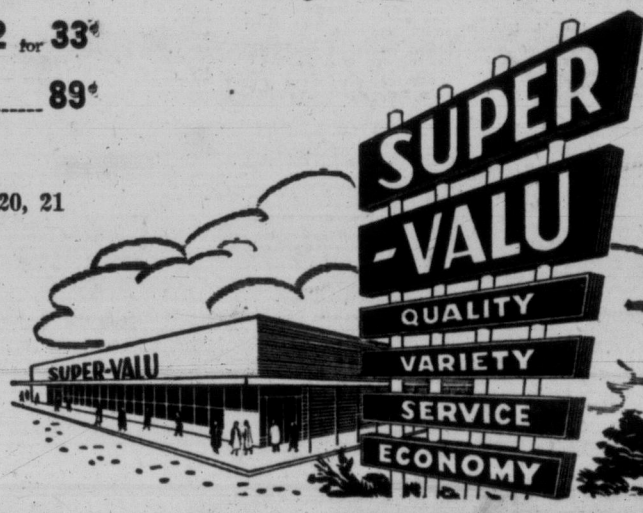
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## KNOW YOUR TEACHER

In the belief that parents of children attending schools in the Greater Victoria area are interested in knowing about personalities of the teachers who educate them, The Times continues a series on "Know Your Teacher." The articles will appear three times a week. The Teachers' Association is co-operating.

Douglas Smith, a teacher at Victoria High School for the last 18 years, is a sponsor of the largest Future Teachers' Club in the province.

The 85-member group consists of senior high school students at Victoria High who plan to enter the teaching profession, and was established by Mr. Smith and commercial teacher Miss Beatrice Sutton.

A native of Winnipeg, Mr. Smith came to Victoria when very young and was educated at Sir James Douglas, Victoria High and Victoria College before enrolling at UBC.

He was an arts graduate of 1935 and has commenced study for his master's degree at summer sessions.

Mr. Smith's teaching career began in 1926 at Kamloops, where he stayed four years before gaining a position at Oak Bay Elementary School, where he taught eight years. He began teaching at Vic High in 1938.

He is now a teacher of senior English and acts as a boys' counsellor, much valuable experience for which he obtained as a personnel counsellor in the Canadian army during the Second World War.

At one time in his six years' service, he was in charge of personnel for Pacific Command,



DOUGLAS SMITH

and earlier was adjutant of the army training centre, Vernon.

Today, much of his free time is spent in militia service with the Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's), but he still finds time to go fishing and sailing, for which he built his own boat.

His home is at 3081 Oakdowne.

## Hospital Admissions Show 5.7% Increase

British Columbia residents are taking full advantage of BCHIS coverage, and are entering hospitals at a rate which is increasing faster than the population.

This was revealed in the annual report of BCHIS tabled in the Legislature Tuesday by Health Minister Eric Martin.

It showed an increase of 5.7 per cent in the number of persons entering hospital in B.C. under hospital insurance coverage in 1955.

"The number of admissions shows a progressive increase at a rate faster than the increase in population," said the minister.

### STAYS SHORTER

The report also showed a slight decrease in the average length of stay in hospital, partly

the result of a government campaign during the past 12 months. Average length of stay in 1955 was 10.04 days, compared to 10.31 days in 1954, and 10.13 days in 1953.

The report showed 93 per cent of all acute care patients admitted general hospitals in B.C. are covered by BCHIS.

BCHIS, beset by controversy since its inception, marked its seventh year of operation in 1955.

The report showed the government collected a total of \$1,055,000 in per diem grants from municipalities—70 cents per patient day—during the year.

Total paid to the service from consolidated revenue—after all deductions—amounted to \$26,519,978.

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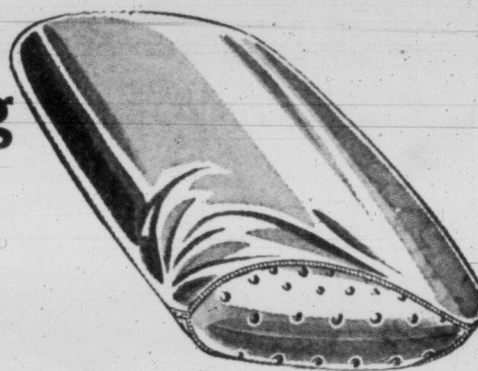
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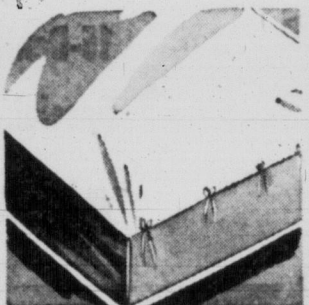
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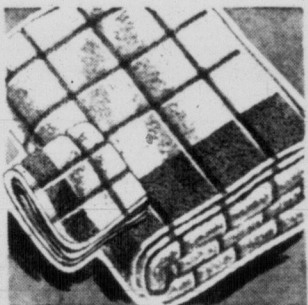
Make your old comforter look just like new with one of these handsome cotton covers. Paisley designs with rich rayon satin inserts in wine, blue, gold-colour and green, or rose. These are an outstanding value at this low Sale Price! Each about 66 by 72 inches. January Sale, each

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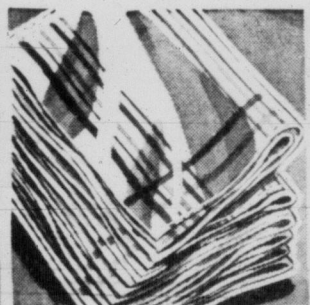
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Protect your mattresses with these clean medium weight, unbleached cotton covers. They're well-made with boxed sides and tie-on tapes at one end. Single-Bed Size, January Sale, each 2.79  
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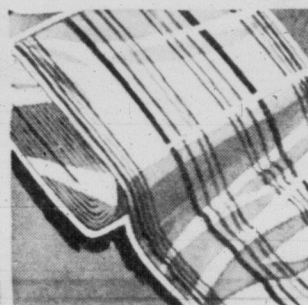
### Thick Towels

... with matching face cloths. Large bath towels, about 22 by 42 inches. Woven with pin line checks on white grounds. Colour choice includes royal blue, black, brass gold colour, ruby wine, green and bronze. January Sale, pair 2.19  
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### Linen Tea Towels

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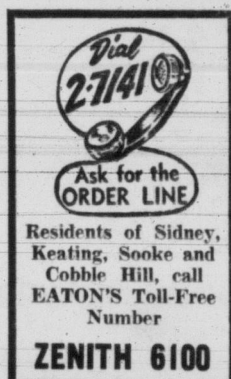
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Yes, this one low price includes stretchy nylon socks! These are the socks that last and last and stretch to fit any foot size 10 to 13. Plain and fancy patterns. Easy washed and quick to dry. Wine, navy, brown, green, grey and blue. Special, pair

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### Boys' All Nylon Socks

Ankle length the foot stretches to fit sizes 7 to 10. They wear and wear, wash and dry quickly and satisfactorily. Assorted colours. You'll recognize the superior quality of these specially priced stretchy socks. Special, pair

**49<sup>c</sup>**

### Children's 5/8 Hose

50% wool and 50% cotton socks with nylon reinforced toes and heels. Finished with elastic tops that keep them put. Sizes 7 to 9½. Colours include navy, brown, red, and green. Special, pair

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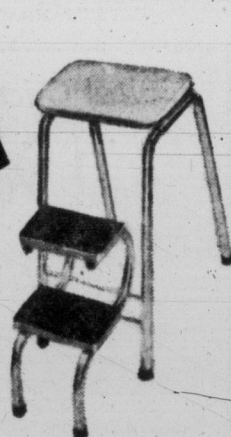
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Tom Uphill, Labor MLA from Fernie, tries Premier's seat for size.

## TOLL 180 SINCE NOV. 1

### Mother, 6 Children Perish in Ont. Fire

MARMORA, Ont. (CP)—A Jones, 40, was taken to hospital at Peterborough after neighbors found him lying on the road, screaming for help, about 75 feet from the house. Mr. Jones, badly burned, was taken to hospital at Peterborough in critical condition and operated on for three hours. Hospital authorities said his condition is serious but that he stands a 50-50 chance of surviving.

He is serving his seventh term as county councillor for Marmora and Lake township.

Police said the first men to arrive on the scene were Wilbert Jones, a cousin who lives on a neighboring farm, and Dr. Robert Shaford of Marmora.

Wilbert Jones said he saw the father lying on the road and screaming for help. The house was a mass of flames.

The Canadian Press count of the numbers dead by fire in Canada now stands at 180.

State Police Sgt. Ernest C. Hill said firemen who crept through sheets of blazing oil to reach the tanker's severed stern

found dismembered arms and legs of other victims.

But three men with heat-seared faces crawled feebly from the hatches of the Cities Service tanker which had been engulfed by flames.

Sheriff A. H. Reid, Jr., said only 26 of 49 crewmen of the tanker Salem Maritime had been accounted for and an inspector also was missing.

The tanker exploded just after it had taken on a cargo late Tuesday night with a blast that shattered windows in Lake Charles.

Flames spread to three barges tied up forward of the tanker and they also exploded. Officials say cause of the blast may never be known.

The three men who had been trapped below deck of the tanker for five hours worked their way to the deck of the stern. The smut-covered crewmen

were unharmed and reported no other survivors aboard the stern section.

The missing list at one time stood as high as 32 but a number of crewmen were found to have been safe ashore.

More than one-quarter of British Columbia's provincial revenue is derived from the 5 per cent sales tax, the biggest single source.

The public accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1955, showed sales tax collections of \$55,178,000, out of total government revenues of \$198,989,000.

The 1954-55 fiscal year was the first 12 months of operation of the Social Credit government's sales tax plan for financing hospital insurance.

On April 1, 1954, the sales tax was raised from 3 to 5 per cent, while hospital insurance premiums were scrapped.

The government's estimate of returns from the sales tax were a bit high. They were predicted at \$58,750,000—about \$3,500,000 off the mark.

Tax rental payments from the federal government were shown as the next largest single item of revenue, at \$46,051,964. Liquor profits are third on the list, at \$21,102,907, while motorists are paying \$18,543,000 into the treasury through the gasoline tax.

Motorists paid another \$10,000,000 in licence fees and registrations.

The amusement tax, which the government is expected to cut by 5 per cent at this session, brought in \$2,179,421 during the fiscal year.

The forestry department showed revenues totalling \$18,966,000 for the year, and the department of mines exceeded estimates by more than half a million dollars.

Estimated revenue from the mines department was \$1,700,000, and actual revenue hit \$2,342,000.

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## ONE-MAN B.C. PARTY GETS MOMENTARY POWER

B.C.'s one-man Labor Party, Tom Uphill, was up to his old tricks at the opening of the Legislature on Tuesday. Just before the ceremony started, the 81-year-old wag, in the House 36 years, crossed the floor to try Premier Bennett's chair "for size." The Premier obliged, and to the joy of members and spectators Tom struck a dignified pose and lowered himself into the seat. Smiling with Premier Bennett are, at Tom's right: Forests Minister R. E. Sommers, Education Minister Ray Williston and Labor Minister Lyle Wicks; and behind him, Social MLAs, from top: Tom Bate, Point Grey; Cyril Sheldford, Omineca; Irvine Corbett, Yale; Hugh Shantz, North Okanagan; J. Allan Reid, Salmon Arm, and Alex Matthew, Vancouver Centre. The "coal miner member" from Fernie then returned to his seat. (Times photo by Irving Strickland.)

## Three Crawl Through Blazing Oil 21 Lost in Tanker Explosion

LAKE CHARLES, La. (UP)—The charred hulk of an oil tanker which exploded at refinery docks Tuesday night yielded three living and two dead today, but 21 other crewmen still were missing.

State Police Sgt. Ernest C. Hill said firemen who crept through sheets of blazing oil to reach the tanker's severed stern found dismembered arms and legs of other victims. But three men with heat-seared faces crawled feebly from the hatches of the Cities Service tanker which had been engulfed by flames.

Sheriff A. H. Reid, Jr., said only 26 of 49 crewmen of the tanker Salem Maritime had been accounted for and an inspector also was missing. The tanker exploded just after it had taken on a cargo late Tuesday night with a blast that shattered windows in Lake Charles.

Flames spread to three barges tied up forward of the tanker and they also exploded. Officials say cause of the blast may never be known. The three men who had been trapped below deck of the tanker for five hours worked their way to the deck of the stern. The smut-covered crewmen

were unharmed and reported no other survivors aboard the stern section.

The missing list at one time stood as high as 32 but a number of crewmen were found to have been safe ashore.

More than one-quarter of British Columbia's provincial revenue is derived from the 5 per cent sales tax, the biggest single source.

The public accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1955, showed sales tax collections of \$55,178,000, out of total government revenues of \$198,989,000.

The 1954-55 fiscal year was the first 12 months of operation of the Social Credit government's sales tax plan for financing hospital insurance.

On April 1, 1954, the sales tax was raised from 3 to 5 per cent, while hospital insurance premiums were scrapped.

The government's estimate of returns from the sales tax were a bit high. They were predicted at \$58,750,000—about \$3,500,000 off the mark.

Tax rental payments from the federal government were shown as the next largest single item of revenue, at \$46,051,964. Liquor profits are third on the list, at \$21,102,907, while motorists are paying \$18,543,000 into the treasury through the gasoline tax.

Motorists paid another \$10,000,000 in licence fees and registrations.

The amusement tax, which the government is expected to cut by 5 per cent at this session, brought in \$2,179,421 during the fiscal year.

The forestry department showed revenues totalling \$18,966,000 for the year, and the department of mines exceeded estimates by more than half a million dollars.

Estimated revenue from the mines department was \$1,700,000, and actual revenue hit \$2,342,000.

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## IDENTIFIED WRONG MAN Probe Witness Admits She Lied

### China Will Renounce War Threat —If Dulles Talks to Chou

GENEVA (AP)—Red China disclosed today that it has offered to renounce the threat or use of force in the Formosa area on the condition that the United States at the same time agrees to a meeting between State Secretary Dulles and Chinese Premier Chou En-lai.

The disclosure was made by Communist Chinese ambassador Wang Ping-nan, who has been holding secret talks here with U.S. envoy U. Alexis Johnson for 24 weeks.

Wang issued a 2,500-word statement giving details of his negotiations on the U.S. proposal that force be renounced in the Formosa area and elsewhere in settling disputes between the United States and the Peiping government.

The Chinese Reds have long contended that their differences with the U.S. and tension arising from the Formosa issue can be resolved only by a top-level conference. This proposal has been rejected in Washington as amounting to recognition of the Communist regime.



LEON BALCER

## French Canada Provides New Tory Leader

OTTAWA (CP)—Leon Balcer, 38-year-old Progressive Conservative member of Parliament for Trois Rivieres, Que., today was unanimously elected president of the Progressive Conservative Association of Canada.

Mr. Balcer, the party's organizer in Quebec province, becomes the association's first president from Quebec and its youngest.

He is almost certain to be in office until the next federal general election, expected next year, and his chief job will be to organize the party's forces for that contest.

Mr. Balcer, who speaks English fluently as well as French, succeeds George Hees, 45, Commons member for Toronto Broadview.

Mr. Hees retired from the presidency after service since March, 1954.

Mr. Balcer was president of the Young Progressive Conservatives of Canada for two years before 1954. Now a member of a Trois-Rivieres law firm, he served four years in the navy during the Second World War.

He first was elected to the Commons in 1949 and was re-elected in 1953. He is one of only four Progressive Conservative MPs from Quebec out of 53 PCs in the House.

He is married and has two children.



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